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MONOPOLY

Shanghai, To-day.

Reports of the formation of a new Japanese shipping company aiming at a Japanese monopoly of all river trade between Shanghai and Yangtse ports, have caused consternation in foreign shipping circles.

It is stated the new concern will be known as the Yangtse River Steamship Company, and will have headquarters at Shanghai.

The company is reported to have held its first meeting on Saturday, when about fifty directors and a Chinese comprador were appointed.

The concern is to begin operations in January, and will maintain regular services to all ports on the Yangtse with a fleet of sixteen vessels.

DAMAGE TO BRITISH
SHIPPING

The damage to British shipping interests in Shanghai will run into millions of dollars as a result of loss of trade if the Japanese are allowed to control the Yangtse shipping business, an official of a leading British firm told the "North China Daily News."

It is generally believed the new company is a subsidiary of the Japanese Central Development Company, which aims at monopolising all trade within the area occupied by the Japanese forces, and will proceed on the same lines as the China Inland Steam Navigation Company, which secured a monopoly of all launch services in the Shanghai area to the exclusion of foreign competitors. — Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has moved into the Pacific to the south east of Japan, and another is developing over China.

Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine to cloudy.

Being Seriously
Considered In
Britain And U.S.

London, To-day.

Economic reprisals against Japan for her freezing out of foreign trade interests from China, is being seriously considered in London and Washington, says the diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Herald."

The correspondent says that reports from the Ambassadors of both countries in China have indicated for some time that Japan is deliberately destroying all foreign trade competition.

For some time the experts of the United States Department of Commerce, and the Board of Trade in London have been studying what retaliatory measures could be taken.

Their investigations are now so far advanced that Mr. Joseph Kennedy (United States Ambassador in London) has gone to Washington, and the United States Ambassador in Chungking (Mr. Nelson Johnson) has been recalled for consultation.

Significantly, too, Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador in Washington, has arrived in London from New York "on holiday."

AMERICAN PROPOSAL.

One step envisaged in American circles is to deprive Japan of her benefits under the most favoured nation clause.

Were such a step to be taken, the British Government would almost certainly follow suit.

President Roosevelt also has the power, if discrimination against the importation or sale of American goods is proved, to exclude "any or all articles" from the offending country.

It is doubtful whether such drastic steps are yet contemplated, but the question of increasing the duties on Japanese imports has been closely studied.

THE OUTLOOK

Any action of this nature would be a serious blow to Japan, for the British Empire and the United States are her principal customers, absorbing roughly 50 per cent. of her exports, but retaliation of this sort is calculated to lead to counter-reprisals, and it is for this reason that a most painstaking study of the question is being made before any decision is reached. — Reuter.

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MANILA, TO-DAY.

A FORMER HONG KONG VESSEL IS ASHORE IN THE PHILIPPINES AND IS SENDING OUT S.O.S. MESSAGES.

She is the "San Jose," formerly the "Chief Capillano," for some time moored in Kowloon Bay until she was purchased by Madrigal and Co. of Manila.

The "San Jose" was in Hong Kong only three weeks ago. — Our Own Correspondent.

SECOND MISHAP

A second mishap to a Hong Kong ship is reported from North Borneo waters.

The vessel involved was the Danmark (Thoresen and Company) and she went ashore during last night on the Tubbatha Reef. She refloated herself this morning without assistance.

of Haifa on Monday in connection with the shooting of a Jew.

House searches took place in three villages and it is believed that about 50 Arabs were arrested. — sterling was imposed on the town Trans-Ocean.

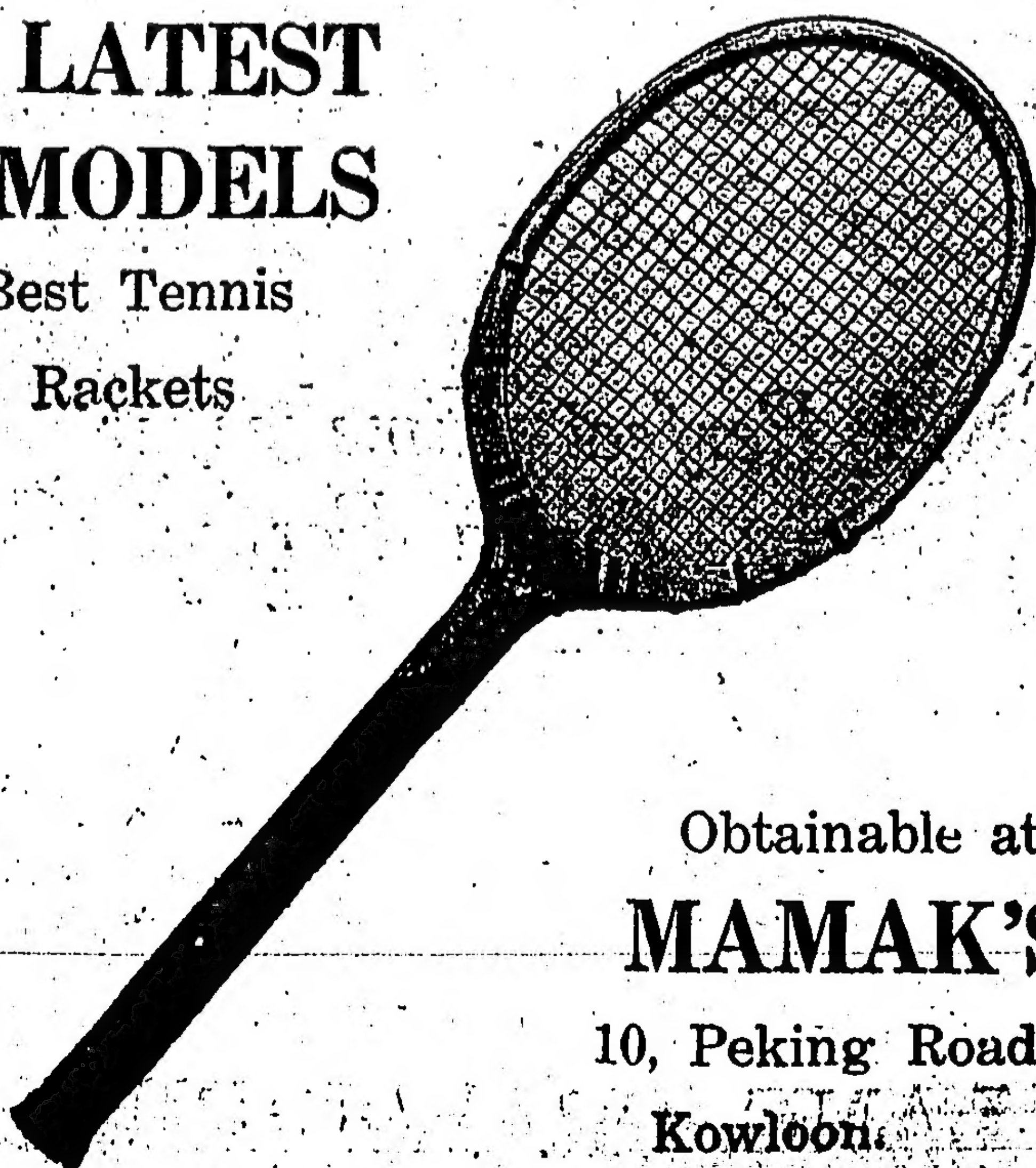
ARABS CHANGE
ATTITUDE

Beirut, To-day.

The leader of Arab irregulars in Palestine, Aref Abdul Razzak, has now authorised Arabs in Palestine to apply for travelling permits issued by the British authorities.

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Mixing The Blood Is Death Of Culture

"GERMAN-Austria will have to return to the great German Motherland, but not for economic reasons. No, No! Even if reunion were to be a matter of indifference, even if it were to be positively injurious, it would still have to come.

Are we not the same as all other Germans? Do we not all belong together?"

Hitler, the Austrian, is speaking. The date is spring-time, 1924. The place is the prison house of Landberg Am Lech, where the unsuccessful leader of the Munich putsch sits writing *Mein Kampf*, the story of his struggle.

Hitler is here anticipating by 14 years the arguments of those who urged a few months ago, "In seizing Austria you will only be taking over a liability."

"It Seethed In My Brain"

Long before the penniless boy left Linz in Upper Austria to seek his fate and fortune in Vienna, he felt this sentiment surging in his heart, and understood it. He was already "race-conscious" at school. He tells us how he learned with secret envy that all Germans were not so fortunate as to be citizens of Bismarck's Empire. The boys divided themselves into those who sang "Deutschland Uber Alles" and those who sang the Austrian "Kaiserlied." No need to ask which Hitler sang. "This problem (of race) seethed in my childish brain."

Thus early the dynamic force was at work within him which would shake nations as nothing had done

since Mahomet brought a sword into the world. It was not long before Hitler, the Nordic prophet, began to recognise not only the friends of his idea but also the enemies.

In Vienna, city of 2,000,000 people, were 200,000 Jews. Hitler has told how he suddenly became



"aware" of them. How he asked himself the question: "Can they be Germans?" And how he "solved" the problem with an emphatic No! The racial idea became the central business of his life. He was ob-

RUDOLPH HESS, Hitler's deputy, symbolises his leader's glorification of pure Aryan blood.



essed with maddening visions of Jews, Czechs, Serbs, Magyars—non-Germans in one word—pestering flaxen-haired German maidens, of Jews and other non-Germans dominating the arts, the theatre, the Press, and literature of a Germanic state.

Hitler began to study Race. Not only within the borders of his fatherland. He procured himself books on the racial history of the world. He saw, for example, in North America, "a Germanic element mixed very little with inferior coloured nations," as the best proof

HIROHITO, Emperor of Japan (left): "Japan," says Hitler, "would fall back seven hundred years if Aryan influence ceased."

EINSTEIN (right) the famous scientist, is a Jew, and a refugee from the Nazi regime.

of his new philosophy. There he found a "culture-sustaining race" widely different from the nations of South America, where the settlers, Latin in origin, had intermarried with natives. Hitler's conclusion was "that the man of Germanic blood, pure and unmixed, had risen to be the master of the American continent."

The Hitler racial creed is based on a simple principle. You divide the human race into three categories: Founders, carriers, and destroyers of culture. Only the Aryan is to be regarded as the representative of the first category. Few nations can claim a place within this higher stratum, perhaps only one.

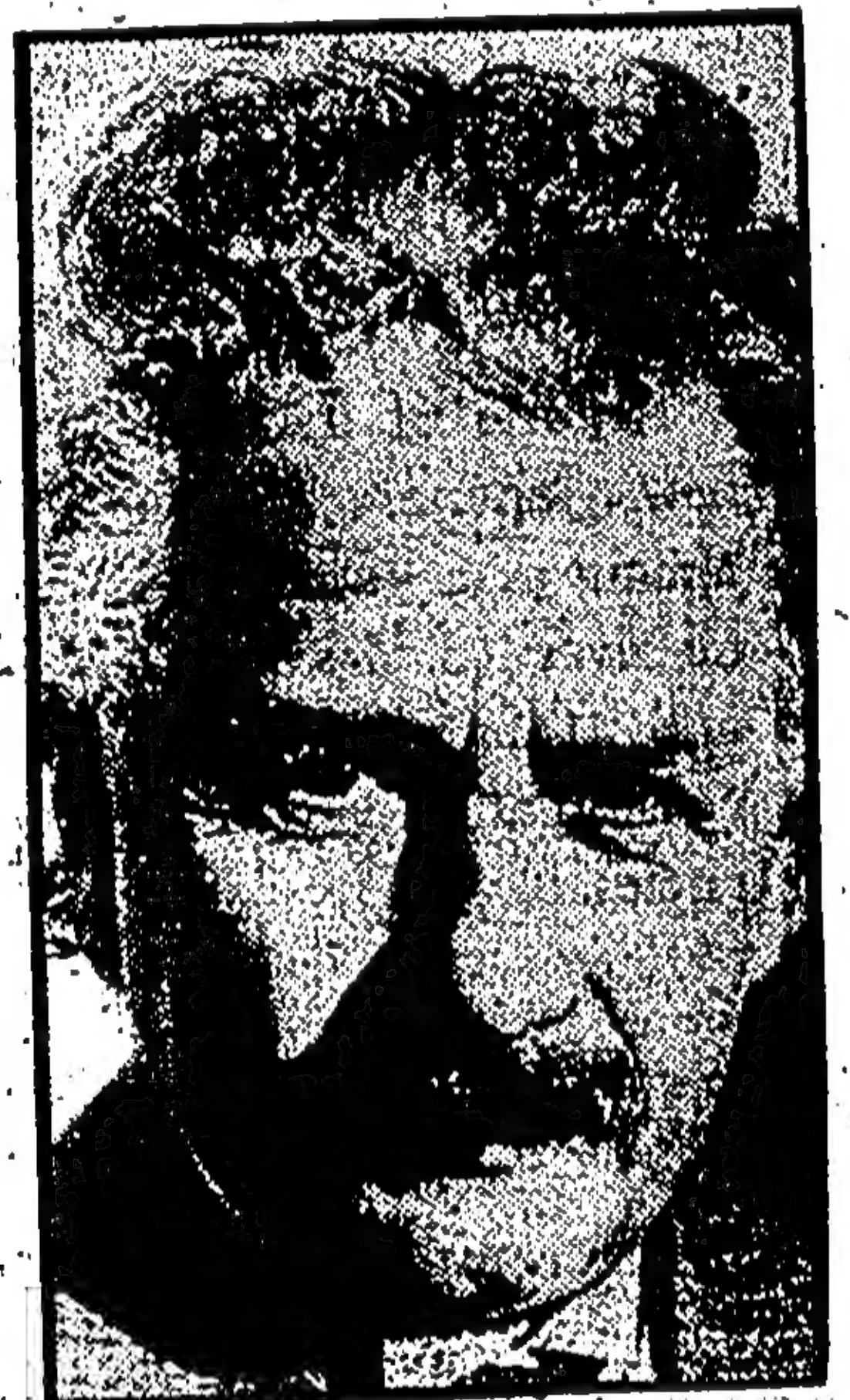


PAUL ROBESON, best known of all Negro singers and actors: None of his colour could ever become a citizen of the Reich. Hitler says, "You cannot make a Negro or a Chinese into a German by teaching him the German language."

If this fertiliser of culture should die it would carry with it into the grave all the beauty that is on earth.

Other races, indeed, may bear the seed for a time. Thus Japan. But if Aryan influence waned there, then Japan would fall back to its cultural level of 700 years ago.

Many races have died out that were not virile enough to endure the hardships of nature and the trials of destiny. The Aryan race survived. Of course the Aryan Man had to conquer inferior races and enslave them to work for him. The progress of civilisation depended on it even more than on the subjugation of the animal world.



Slaves were yoked to the plough before horses, and—Hitler jibes—only pacifist fools will see in this yet another token of human depravity.

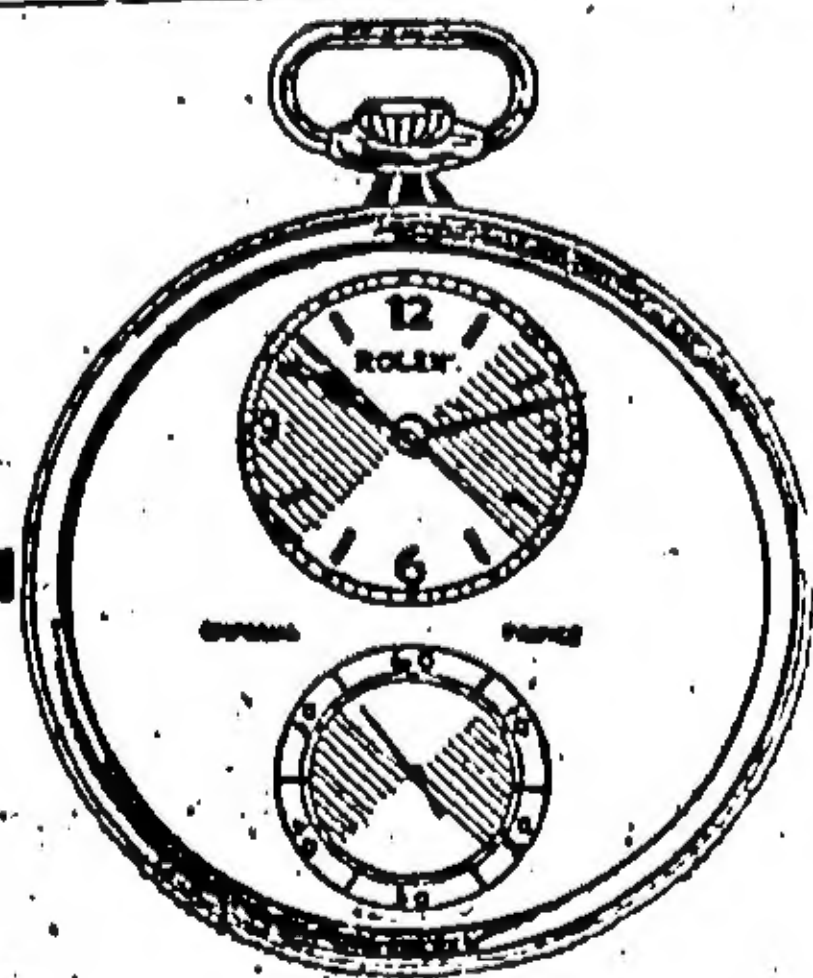
But alas, already the serpent was in the Garden. The Aryan was the unquestioned overlord only as he kept up the barrier between himself and his slaves. When he surrendered the purity of his blood he renounced his right to remain in the Eden he had created. Indifference set in, and then oblivion.

Here is the inexorable law of Nature, says Hitler; Every animal mates only with its own kind. Mouse goes to mouse, sparrow to sparrow, stork to stork, wolf to wolf. The result of cross-breeding must always be the lowering of the standard of the higher race. Man cannot overcome Nature's process. The higher animal succumbs to the same forces as the lower animals.

Greatest Crime Against The Race

Thus it comes that Hitler brands the mixing of blood as the greatest crime against the Race. For him mixture of blood is the sole reason for the death of cultures. It means, inevitably, physical decline and spiritual desecration. "It is the arch sin of this world, and the end of humanity." Hitler expresses contempt for the French, because of their lack of colour consciousness. "France," he says, "will one day

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MENACING NOTE IN JAPANESE ATTITUDE

Relations With Britain Increasingly Strained

LONDON, TO-DAY.

A NEW MENACING NOTE IS CREEPING INTO JAPANESE OBSERVATIONS ADDRESSED TO BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES, SAYS THE "DAILY TELEGRAPH."

The highest Japanese circles, declares the journal, say it may not be possible much longer to resist the Japanese militarists' demands for conversion of the Anti-Comintern Pact into a military alliance unless means of securing better relations with Britain can be found.

Inquiries by Reuter in diplomatic circles indicate that there is no danger of the Pact being converted into a military alliance owing to the many difficult complications entailed.

On the other hand, negotiations which have been going on for some time, are understood to be directed towards an agreement by which if either Japan, Italy or Germany is involved in war, the other two Powers would assist with economic and political pressure.

In opposition to the militarist desires, however, it is reported on good authority that German businessmen are seriously alarmed by the Japanese encroachments on foreign trade rights in China.

They are doing their utmost to persuade the Nazi Government to do nothing calculated to aggravate their difficulties in China, while Italy is reluctant to take any step in the Far East which might, by offending Great Britain, spoil her hopes of reaping the desired financial fruits of the Anglo-Italian Agreement. — Reuter.

"MEIN KAMPF"

(Continued from Page 2)

have a state stretching from the Congo to the Rhine, filled with a race becoming ever more and more bastardised."

A pure German Race is the only safe repository of civilisation. The power of the Aryan is the symbol of the greatness of humanity.

The exact opposite of the Aryan, of course, is the Jew. He has no culture of his own, according to the Hitler analysis. True he has survived, in a well demarcated form, for many centuries. But his power of survival is derived from battenning on other cultures. The Jew has a race (though he often denies it, pretending it is merely a religion), but his is a parasitic race. So the good (and simple) German had better beware of the Jew.

How to guard against the Jew—and indeed against the Czechs, Chinese, Negroes and French? Create the all-powerful German Reich, the mighty barn into which all the German corn shall be gathered home! "In its capacity as a State the German Reich must bring all Germans to itself."

Thus to Hitler the pre-war "Germanisation" of Europe was equivalent

ent to the betrayal of his race. To teach a Czech or a Pole the German language, to make him a member of a German political party as a step towards making him a German citizen was worse than stupid, it was criminal. If it meant anything if meant polluting the herd.

Everything that interferes with the growing of healthy Germans, and plenty of them, must be stamped upon. Sexual perversion, prostitution, popular birth control must go. "Public life must be freed from the suffocating perfume of modern eroticism, as well as from unmanly and squeamish insincerity. The right to personal liberty gives way to the duty of maintaining the race."

So Hitler will take over birth control himself and see that the job is done properly, in the German way. He believes that it is a holy human duty to lift marriage out of muddy pool of race-pollution and avoid the generating of crossbreds.

Race integrity can only be guaranteed by a ruthless policy of selection, sifting the racially pure from the hybrid and unfit.

He Foresees A Golden Age

There is only one disgrace for a sick man or woman—and that is to bring sickly children into the world. So also there is only one highest honour for such invalids—to forgo the desire for posterity. And on the other hand it must be regarded as sinful and shameful to withhold healthy babies from the nation.

Hitler foresees a Golden Age when the Reich has succeeded in developing a higher breed of man, instead of only thoroughbred horses, dogs and cats.

The immediate task of the Government therefore, must be to develop the youth of the nation into strong and enduring instruments for increasing the stock in future. The moderately intelligent but physically perfect man, self confident and filled with passionate will power, must precede the highly educated

One Race! One Reich! One Leader! Where does that trilogy of ideas carry? National-Socialism, says Hitler, must be accorded the right to rivet its principles upon the entire Germanic people. Just as the Church does not feel itself bound to pay heed to political frontiers so National-Socialism must sweep wheresoever it will. It can only reach as far as the German people have already travelled from the homeland, but nothing can stop it short of that point.

For National-Socialism is more than a Great Idea, it is a Colossal Thing—it is Flesh and Bone and Blood.

To-morrow Hitler unfolds his attack on what he brands the inexorable and eternal enemy of the German Race—THE JEWS.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS SET LOCAL RECORD

The Imperial Airways' outgoing planes this morning took nearly one and a quarter tons of mail from Hong Kong, representing about 100,000 letters, an all-time record for the Colony.

It is, however, expected that Friday's load will surpass even this record.

CHILDISH CHALLENGE TO CHIANG KAI-SHEK

Tokyo, To-day.

A challenge to General Chiang Kai-shek to fight a final decisive battle on the South China plain, has been delivered by Lt.-Gen. Andoh, the Japanese supreme commander in South China, according to a report from Canton.

Lt.-Gen. Andoh is reported to have stated that he has 300,000 crack troops "itching for action," and to have invited General Chiang Kai-shek to lead a million troops against them in a battle to end the hostilities.—Reuter.

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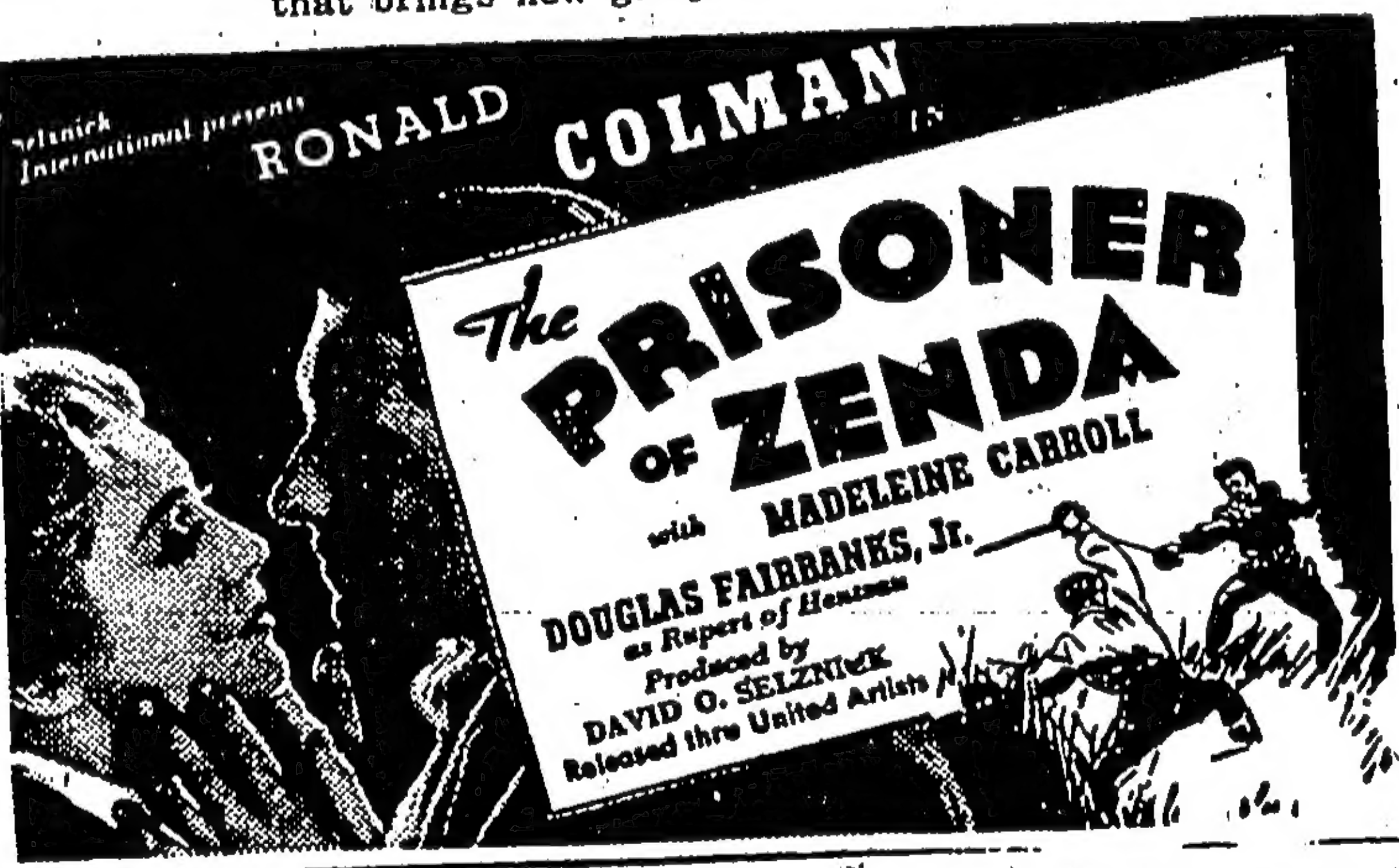
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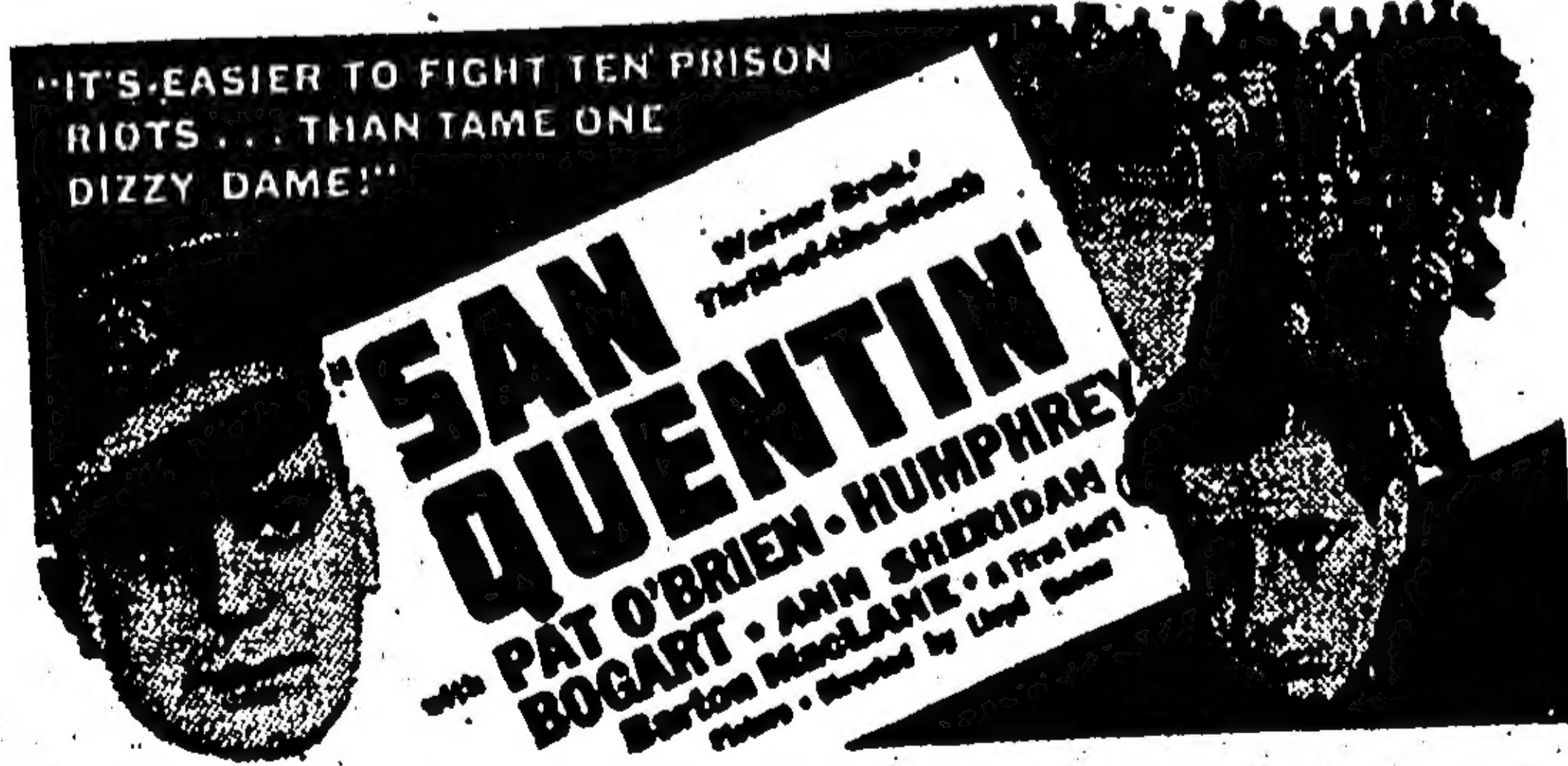
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MR. LI TSE-FONG WINS APPEAL IN URBAN COUNCIL SUMMONS CASE

An appeal from a decision of the Magistrate, Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, when he convicted Mr. Li Tse-fong, Manager of the Bank of East Asia, for an offence against the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, was successfully made before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Appellant was represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. M. W. Lo.

Mr. Justice Lindsell, giving judgment, said the Magistrate held that since the Urban Council notice had not been complied with in point of time the defendant must be convicted. He also made an order under Section 25 (1) (b) of the Ordinance that the defendant should prevent the recurrence of the nuisance at the premises in future, and under Section 25 (2) imposed a fine of \$15.

COURT JURISDICTION

"At the hearing of this appeal I myself raised the preliminary point, which was not raised in the notice of appeal, whether under the provisions of Section 24 and 25, which seem to limit the magisterial jurisdiction to the making of an order in one or more of certain forms, it was within his power to record a conviction, since, if he had no such power, and if the words of his finding "the defendant must be convicted" were not more surplusage, it was obvious that the conviction recorded against the appellant could not stand.

Mr. Macnamara, however, satisfied me that the imposition of a fine, such as a Magistrate is empowered to order by Section 25 (2) of the Ordinance, carried with it by necessary implication a conviction of the offence in respect of which the fine is imposed.

TIME LIMIT

The question I have to determine therefore is whether in this case

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appellant was rightly convicted. It is clear that the offence for which the conviction was recorded was that of failing to comply, within the time limited, with the terms of the Urban Council's notice of May 6, and it is common ground that appellant did not comply with those terms until the ninth day after the service of the notice.

It is submitted, however, by Mr. Macnamara that the only offences created by Section 24 are those (a) of allowing the continuance of a nuisance after the time limited by the abatement notice right up to the time when a summons is applied for; and (b) of having created or allowed the existence of a nuisance which though abated since the expiration of the time limited by the notice is shown to be likely to recur.

NOT CRUCIAL

He argued that this is the natural and reasonable interpretation of the Section and that to attempt to read into it by implication a provision that failure to comply with an abatement notice within the time limited thereby is "per se" an offence is to place an unnatural construction upon a penal provision which, according to the cardinal rule of interpretation, should be read, so far as may be, in favour of the accused.

With this submission I am in agreement.

I think that the very words of the Section "or, in the case of a nuisance, if the same though abated since the service of the notice is in the opinion of the Council likely to recur" make it obvious that the time limited by the notice for compliance with its requirements is not crucial.

The legislature having obviously intended, that the defence that he have since service of the notice abated the nuisance complained of shall not be open to a defendant on whose premises the nuisance is likely to recur, i.e. a previous and maybe persistent offender, the implication that this defence shall be available to what I may call a first offender seems to be inevitable.

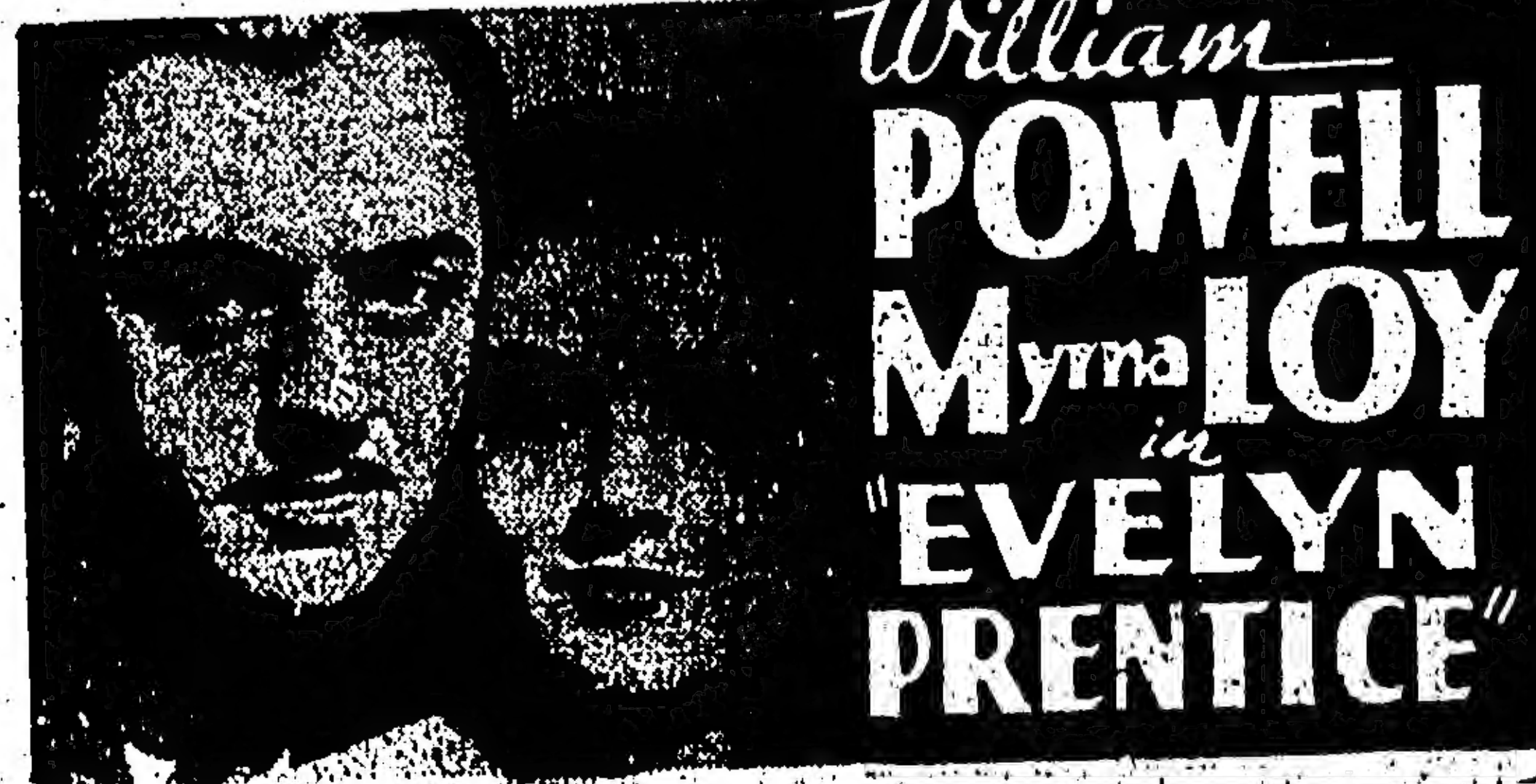
The conviction must be set aside and the fine of \$15 refunded to the appellant.

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DR. SCHACHT'S VISIT TO MONTAGU NORMAN

Berlin, To-day.

It is semi-officially announced that Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, will pay a visit to Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, this week.

It is added that the visit will follow the monthly meeting of the Bank of International Settlements at Basle, of which Mr. Montagu Norman is a director, and which began yesterday.

Dr. Schacht's impending visit to London is the result of arrangements begun some time ago between Mr. Norman and Dr. Schacht personally, according to Reuter's diplomatic correspondent in London.

There is no official information regarding the subjects to be discussed, but no startling outcome is anticipated.

OFFER REGARDING JEWS?

A wide area doubtless will be covered, and it is thought that Dr. Schacht may make some offer regarding the financial conditions of Jewish and other refugees evacuating Germany.

The day of Dr. Schacht's arrival has not been announced, but it is believed to be Wednesday.

In City circles in London the visit is arousing the keenest interest and much conjecture.

According to recent reports in the British press, informal conversations have been proceeding for some months through unofficial but recognised channels for a new Anglo-German trade agreement.

MARKET BATTLE

During the exploratory talks, according to the "Financial News," the British attitude has been that no agreement is worth while unless it includes in its scope not only direct trading relations between the two countries but also their respective positions in the world markets.

Germany, however, is believed to wish to confine the discussions within the narrower limits of the two countries' direct trade.

It is considered possible that Dr. Schacht's visit may be partly designed to bridge the gap between the two diverging views, though it is possible the talks will merely concern the many routine matters arising between the central banks of Britain and Germany.—Reuter.

AIR FORCE RECRUITING

London, To-day.

The Air Ministry announces that 612 recruits joined the Royal Air Force during the past week, compared with 221 in the corresponding week of last year.

This brings the total acceptances of pilots, observers, airmen and boys since April 1st, 1938, to 21,940 as compared with 10,681 for the corresponding period of last year.—British Wireless.

IMPORTANT EMPIRE SPEECH BY PREMIER

London, To-day.

Keen interest is being shown by political observers in Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech to-day.

It is generally expected, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, that the Prime Minister will make an important pronouncement on British foreign policy.

He is expected to speak for forty minutes from 9.40 p.m. (G.M.T.) (5.40 a.m. to-morrow, Hong Kong Time).

The speech will be broadcast throughout the Empire and will be relayed to the United States and Italy.

Particular interest attaches to the address in view of Mr. Chamberlain's impending visit to Rome.

In the past few days several British leader-writers have carried comment along the lines of the week-end speech of Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, in which he referred to the difficulties of international appeasement unless concessions are reciprocal.—Reuter.

BRITISH JEWS IN GERMANY

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, replying to a Commons question as to the extent to which the new German decrees concerning Jewish property might affect British subjects said that the Foreign Secretary had not received full details of these decrees but he understood that certain sections of the Order of December 3rd regarding Jewish property applied to Jews of foreign as well as German nationality.

His Majesty's Charge d'Affaires in Berlin at the time of the recent anti-Jewish disorders drew the attention of the German Government to the rights of British subjects in Germany.

His Majesty's Government intended to do all in their power to protect interests of the British Subjects in that country irrespective of race, religion or place of residence, and His Majesty's Charge d'Affaires was now being instructed, in view of the latest developments, to seek assurances regarding the treatment of British subjects of Jewish race.—British Wireless.

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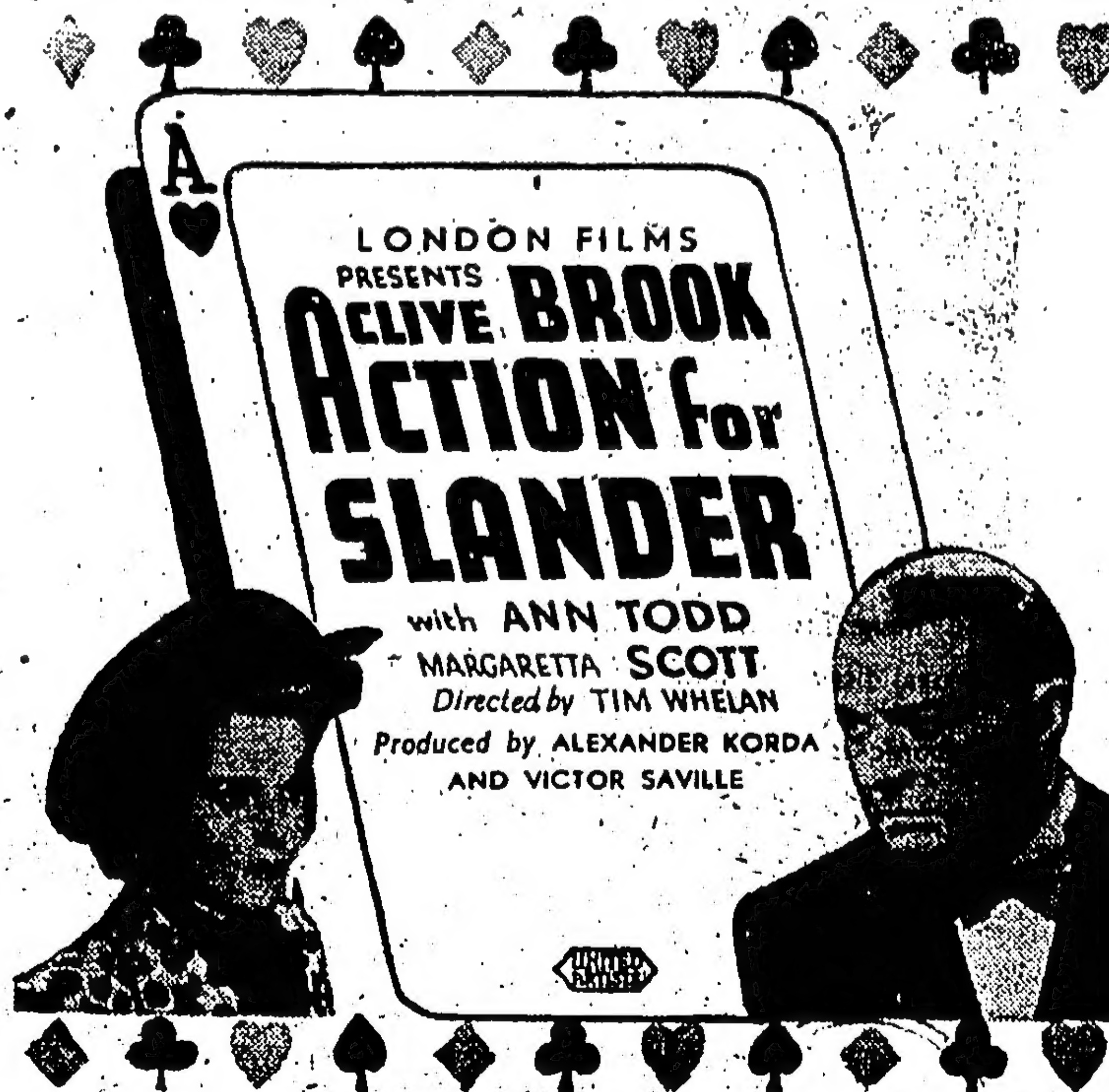
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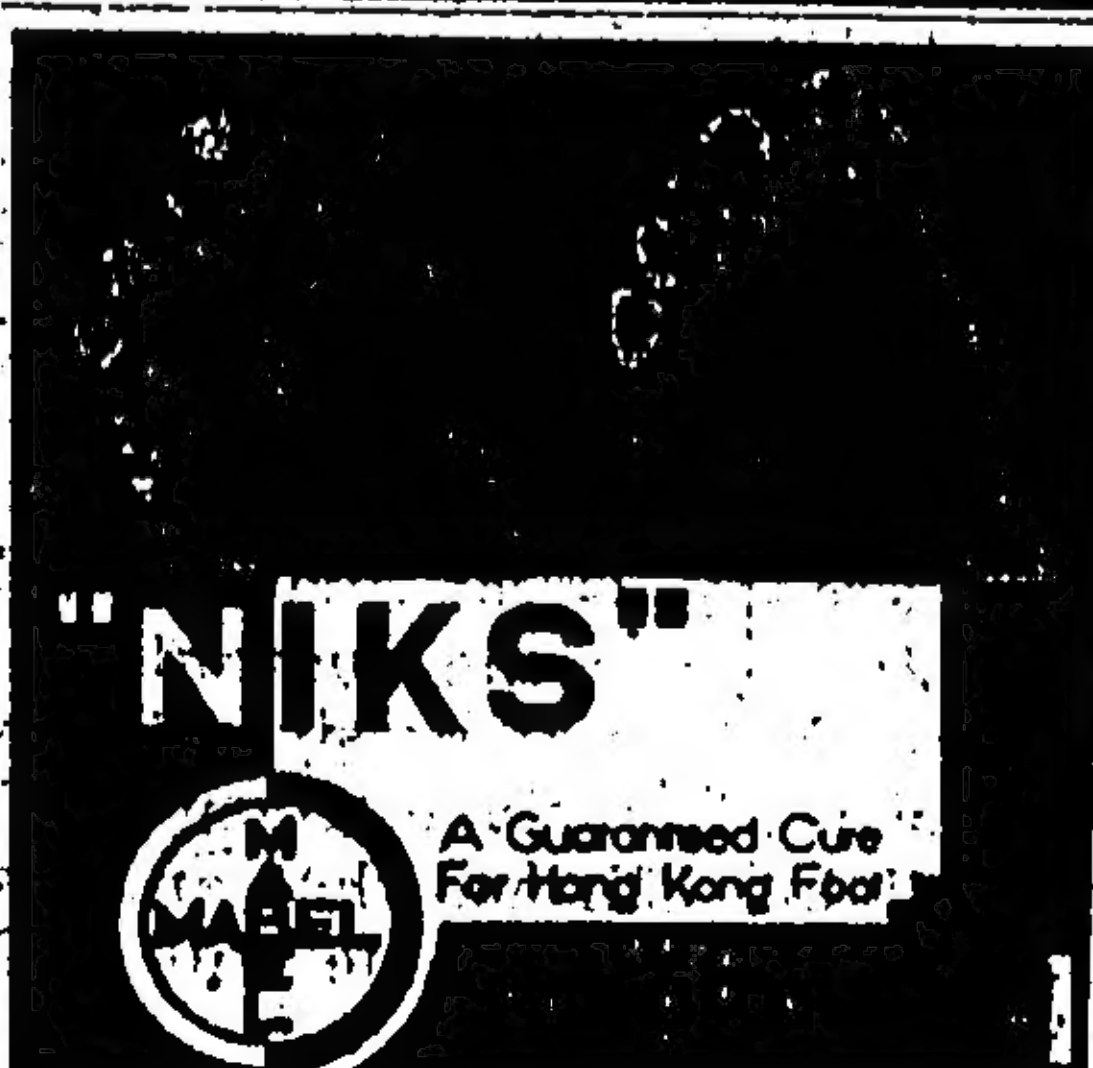
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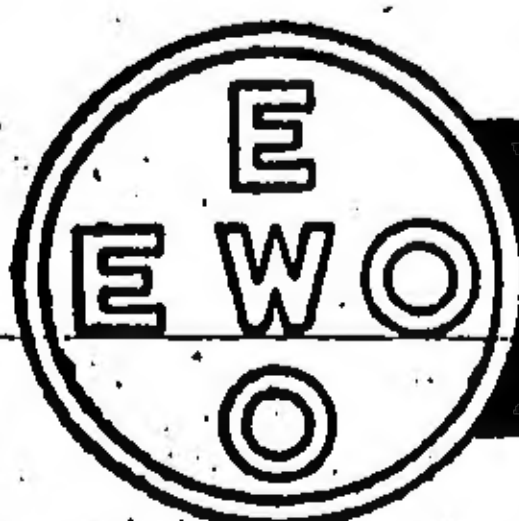
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ANGLO-FRENCH DEMARCHE IN BERLIN ON THE MEMEL SITUATION

London, To-day.

The British attitude to Nazi activities in the Memel territory was set forth in the House of Commons yesterday by the Prime Minister.

Mr. Chamberlain said there was reason to think that after the elections, demands would be made of the Lithuanian Government by the majority parties in the Diet which would be inconsistent with the Statute of Memel.

The British Government, as a signatory, could not ignore this possibility.

In view of the special influence which the German Government was in a position to exert, the British charge d'affaires at Berlin had been instructed to join the French Ambassador in expressing the hope that they would ensure respect for the Statute.—Reuter.

THE ROTHERMERE TOUCH

London, To-day.

The "Daily Mail" features the fact that the election was carried out under the slogan "Back to the Reich" and argues that England has neither interest nor obligation as regards the Memel district and the "League of Nations" pact is fortunately no longer binding.—Trans-Ocean.

REASSURANCE SOUGHT

Berlin, To-day.

Sir George Ogilvie-Forbes, the British charge d'affaires, called at the Foreign Office yesterday and was received by the State Secretary, Dr. Woermann.

It is understood the visit was connected with the Memel elections, and that Sir George asked for a reassurance on this subject.

The French Ambassador is understood to have made a similar enquiry in the morning.—Reuter.

GERMAN COMMENT

Berlin, To-day.

The newspapers assert that the result of the Memel elections is "an unanimous acknowledgment of the adherence of the Memel population to the German nation."

The "Diplomatische Korrespondenz" writes: "The result of the elections was a surprise only to those who have often proved portentously wrong psychologists."

"The attitude of the Lithuanian Government towards the new expression of the will of Memelland is decisive for future development."

MAN-TO-MAN TALKS

The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" says the Memel question can only be solved in a spirit of self-determination which is a matter for man to man talks between those directly concerned.

An inspired statement issued by a German quarter to the foreign press describes the visits of the British charge d'affaires and the French Ambassador to the Foreign Office as a "routine visit."—Reuter.

DEMARCHES WITHIN SHORT INTERVAL

Berlin, To-day.

Demarches by the French Ambassador, M. Coulondre, and the British Charge d'affaires, Sir George Ogilvie-Forbes, on the Memel question, took place yesterday according to political circles here which state that the two diplomats visited the Foreign Ministry at a short interval from each other and expressed the hope that the German Government would respect the Memel Statute of which

SMALL STATES MUST BE "CAREFUL"

Kaunas, To-day.

A warning that the small States must be careful, "because European difficulties present an increasing danger," was uttered by M. Smetona, taking the oath as President of Lithuania yesterday.

Referring to relations with Germany President Smetona said he desired that they be friendly in fulfilment of Memel autonomy, Germany having recognised the Lithuanian frontier by the treaty of 1928.

Relations with Poland were improving, he added.—Reuter.

CANCER BILL MEANS ALL GET TREATMENT

London, To-day.

The Minister of Health, Mr. Walter Elliot, moving the second reading of the Cancer Bill, said it would provide for earlier and more effective treatment of Cancer.

He was hopeful that the powers which the Bill conferred would, in time, achieve sensible results with that terrible scourge which had now become second on the list of fatal diseases in the country.

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The proposals would be financed by local and central authorities in conjunction with each other.

Additional liabilities imposed on the local authorities by the Bill were to be assisted by grants from the Exchequer.

Mr. Elliot estimated that the Exchequer contribution, when the service was in full operation, probably five years hence, would be about £300,000 per annum for England and £50,000 for Scotland.—British Wireless.

France, Great Britain, Italy and Japan are the guarantors.

It is not possible to ascertain what reply was given but it is reliably affirmed that an official German communique will be issued.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITAIN MAKES POSITION CLEAR TO JAPAN

Cannot Recognise Tokyo Thesis On China

Attitude Governed By Washington Treaties

London, To-day.

The British Government has made it clear to the Japanese Government that their attitude is governed by the Washington treaties and other international agreements to which they are parties, and that they cannot recognise any alteration in the position as defined by those treaties brought about by unilateral action.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, made this answer in the House of Commons in reply to a question what action was proposed to set at rest the widespread fears of the British community at Shanghai that the Japanese Government is deliberately planning to close the open door to China.

Replying to a question regarding the mutilation of cables, Mr. Butler said that the Foreign Secretary had not received any report of interference with British commercial cables at Tientsin. — Reuter.

TSINGTAO INCIDENT

London, To-day.

Asked in the House of Commons whether he was aware that a British ship laden with cotton yarn had been refused an unloading permit by the Japanese at Tsingtao, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, said he had not received a report on this particular case.

However, he added, further representations on the general question of discrimination against British interests in North China ports were made to Tokyo on December 1.

Mr. I. C. Hannah (Conservative, Bilston) asked whether the Premier had considered the cable from the Chairman of the British Associated Committee in Tientsin on November 16 in which specific attention was directed to pressure exerted by the Japanese to secure control of the Chinese silver reserves, and whether he was aware that part of the silver reserves was deposited in British banks.

Mr. Butler replied "Yes," but, so far as the Foreign Secretary was aware, none of the silver was deposited in British banks. — Reuter.

LORD PERTH SEES COUNT CIANO

Rome, To-day.

The British Ambassador, Lord Perth, visited Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister yesterday. It is stated that in the conversation which lasted half an hour, the forthcoming visit to Rome of Mr. Chamberlain was discussed. — Trans-Ocean.

YUGO-SLAVIA ELECTION DISTURBANCES

Belgrade, To-day.

Since private telephone connection is still blocked and is to remain so until midnight, it is very difficult to obtain a comprehensive picture of the disturbances which occurred in connection with the Parliamentary elections.

According to an official communiqué, two were killed in South Serbia and two killed and 14 wounded in Bosnia, when clashes occurred between police and political demonstrators.

No reports have so far been received from Croatia, but in Warasdin, in a fight between supporters of Dr. Mazec and the police, several persons were injured.

The main election committee met yesterday to calculate how the seats would now be distributed. — Trans-Ocean.

GOVERNMENT LOSES GROUND

Belgrade, To-day.

According to a "provisional estimate" of the final results of Sunday's elections published yesterday, the Government list obtained 1,666,519 votes or 58.9%, the combined opposition lists 1,366,823 or 40.21% and the list presented by the leader of the so-called "Rejuvenation Movement" Dr. Ljotitch, 30,310.

At the last elections to the Skushtina, in 1935, the Government obtained 60.6% of the total as against 37.4% recorded for the combined opposition parties under the Croat leader, Dr. Mutschek.

Hence there is a slight decline of the Government vote and a small increase of the opposition vote. — Trans-Ocean.

The Police are looking for a leper, Lam Chung, who stabbed another leper, Tam Mui, last night outside the Kennedy Town Infectious Diseases Hospital.

GERMANY HAS NOT ASKED FOR COLONIES

London, To-day.

Mr. Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons yesterday that no official request had been made by Germany for return of her former colonies. — Reuter.

WORLD FAILURE OF MORAL IDEAS

Madras, To-day.

The breakdown of solemn agreements and established order in the world was deplored by Mr. John Mott, Chairman of the International Missionary Council, presiding at the opening yesterday of the World Missionary Conference.

The conference is being attended by 475 delegates from sixty-four countries, including Africa, China, Japan, Jews and Arabs from Palestine, a delegation of the German Evangelical Church and one Archbishop and eleven Bishops.

The gathering presented a colourful picture, many of the delegates wearing the picturesque costumes of their countries.

The conference is noteworthy as being the first in which the churches of East and West are represented in parity.

FATEFUL MOMENT

Mr. Mott declared that the delegates were assembled at one of the most fateful moments in the life of mankind.

He referred to the widespread disintegration of moral ideas and authority, making it necessary to fight the battle for religious freedom over again, but they did not despair because they knew that who believed in their attitude must be adventurous, forward looking and forward moving.

The conference lasts till the end of the month. — Reuter.

PREMIER REFUSES TO TIE HIS HANDS

London, To-day.

The approaching visit to Rome of the Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary was the subject of questions in the Commons.

The Prime Minister said he was not prepared to give assurances beforehand as to what he would or would not agree to in discussions there and added that as he had already informed the Commons his visit was primarily intended to make personal contact with Signor Mussolini.

If any agreement should be entered into in the course of conversations, it would be submitted to the Commons for discussion. — British Wireless.

AMALGAMATION OF PEIPING AND NANKING GOVTS.

Tokyo, To-day.

A definite bid for amalgamation of the Peiping and Nanking provisional governments established by Japan as the united government of the new Central China, will be made at a meeting of the joint commission at Peiping on December 23.

Japanese correspondents claim that the Peiping Government, now twelve-months old, has jurisdiction over the three provinces of Hopei, Shansi and Shantung.

A five-year plan is about to be enforced by the Sino-Japanese Economic Council to control development in North China of coal, iron, cotton, salt and communications, it is reported.

"The New Chinese People's Association" is being formed to assist the government by "enlightening" the masses on pro-Japanese and anti-Communist lines "on the basis of the old Oriental morals." — Reuter.

FRANCO'S ATTACKS ON BRITISH SHIPS

London, To-day.

Since the outbreak of the Spanish civil war, 120 incidents in which British ships have suffered interference or damage by Spanish Nationalist forces have occurred.

In 91 of these cases, the ships concerned have been in territorial waters.

In the majority of cases where damage had resulted, it had been of a relatively slight character. The British Government held Franco's forces responsible for all these incidents. Some 48 officers and men and 3 non-intervention officers had lost their lives in these attacks and 64 officers and men were known to have been injured, as well as three non-intervention officers.

Apart from the exceptional case of damage to H.M.S. Hunter, no detailed claim has yet been presented to the Burgos authorities in respect of these attacks although the Government had reserved the right to claim in due course for compensation.

This statement was made in the Commons yesterday by Mr. R. A. Butler, who later reiterated that the Government did not recognise General Franco as possessing belligerent rights and the right to take ships or cargoes to any prize court.

General Franco's prize court at Palma was an illegal court and its decisions were illegal. — British Wireless.

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United American Front Under Discussion

Lima, To-day.

A proposal for a declaration in favour of immediate co-operation and common action of all the American states in the event of any one of them being subjected to attack from Europe or Asia, is being considered by the peace committee of the Pan-American Conference.

The proposal, sponsored by Venezuela, forms part of the moment for a "United American Front" which is the outstanding feature of the Conference.

Several delegations, including the United States, favour extending the declaration to include possible internal action by groups supported from countries outside the American continent.

Observers believe that the Conference will pass a resolution reaffirming the will of the American nations to maintain democratic principles.

It is not expected that the Conference will sign any formal document, either on this or other subjects, as economic and commercial problems.

Meanwhile, the Argentine and Mexican delegations are drafting a resolution offering Pan-American mediation in the Spanish Civil War.—Reuter.

NO SPECIFIC GUARANTEE TO FRANCE

London, To-day.

No specific pact, Mr. Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons yesterday, exists at the present time under which, in the event of Italy starting warlike operations against France or her possessions, Britain is required to render military aid to France.—Reuter.

DEATH OF MR. J. HOWELL

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Mr. J. Howell, 3rd. engineer of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, which took place at Queen Mary Hospital last night.

Mr. Howell is a very old resident of the Colony and was educated at the Diocesan Boys' School. He had been ailing for some time and had been an inmate of Queen Mary Hospital for some weeks. News of his sudden death, nevertheless, will come as a shock to his many friends.

Mr. Howell was married to the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawrence, of Kowloon Dock, and, in addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Patricia, aged three, a brother and sister and other relatives, among whom is Mr. Wilfred Lawrence, the local swimming champion.

Mr. Howell's last ship was the s.s. Kutsang.

The funeral will take place at the Protestant Cemetery this afternoon, passing the Monument at 5.15.

National Register Debate

London, To-day.

Owing to the growing feeling among Government supporters that the proposed National Voluntary Register should be made compulsory, and also that there should be further opportunities for debating the question before the House rises for Christmas, it has now been decided to have a second day's debate of the question of National Service on Dec. 20.—Reuter.

CHILDREN REACH HARWICH

London, To-day.

A batch of 502 children from Vienna arrived at Harwich yesterday.

This is the second instalment of child-refugees from Germany and Austria who are being taken care of by British refugee committees. Three hundred more from Berlin will arrive to-day.—Reuter.

FIRE IN GERMAN CONCENTRATION CAMP

Berlin, To-day.

Fire broke out in the concentration camp at Sachsenhausen near Berlin early yesterday morning reducing the quarters of one hundred S.S. guards to ashes.

Through the diligent efforts of the fire-fighting brigade the flames were prevented from reaching the buildings occupied by the inmates. It is believed that the fire was due to a short circuit.—Trans-Ocean.

CHUNGKING OPTIMISM

Welcomes Sign Of Anglo-American Stiffening

ARRANGEMENT OF GRAND MUFTI DIFFICULTY

Beirut, To-day.

Judging from reports received here, although the British Government has greatly modified its standpoint as to who shall be invited to participate at the forthcoming Palestine Conference, there is no intention to change the decision to exclude the Grand Mufti.

There seems to be some truth in the report that, at the mediation of the Egyptian Premier, Mohammed Mahoud Pasha, the Grand Mufti has abandoned his demand to be present in person at the conference.

The Arab High Committee is at present discussing plans which aim at getting Emir Feisal, son of Ibn Saud, proclaimed King of Palestine.

Emir Feisal has been authorised by his father to represent Saudi Arabia at the London Conference.

It is added that Ibn Saud shows great interest in the Palestine question and has started negotiations with influential Arab in Palestine. These plans are said to date from Emir Feisal's visit to London last year. It is not yet possible, however, to ascertain what attitude other Arab States will adopt on this question.

While Egypt is said to favour a solution of this kind, it is stated that any such proposal would meet with sharp opposition on part of the Grand Mufti himself.—Trans-Ocean.

FORMER PREMIER IN LITHUANIA ARRESTED

Kaunas, To-day.

The former Lithuanian Premier, Dr. Bistros, who is the leader of the Christian Democratic opposition group, was arrested at his house yesterday afternoon.

A well-known Lithuanian actor, named Steponavicius, has also been arrested.

Both are charged with "illegal political activities."

It is believed that numerous other arrests of members of the Opposition Groups are imminent.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE CLAIM SUCCESSES

Szewui, Kwangtung, To-day.

Stimulated by successes at Waichow and Poklo, Chinese troops operating along the West River have recaptured Fung-chung, Shektong and Mankong in the Samshui sector, according to military dispatches.

The Japanese are said to have retreated to Fatahan.

The Japanese line at Shengkong, eight miles south of Tsungfa, has been broken.—Central News.

BRITISH POLICY BEING CLOSELY WATCHED

Chungking, To-day.

A distinct feeling of optimism prevails in Chinese circles here following reports of an alleged "more favourable turn in the international situation as regards China."

JAP. THREATS IN MOSCOW

Tokyo, To-day.

Conversations have begun between the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, Mr. Togo, and M. Litvinoff concerning a provisional arrangement to regulate the use of fisheries, pending the signature of a comprehensive treaty dealing with the whole question, states a semi-official declaration.

This procedure was chosen because the signature of a new treaty before the end of this year is impossible.

The Japanese Government demands that the provisional agreement should confirm, for the whole of 1939, all hitherto existing fishery rights held by Japan and that, in the near future, negotiations should be begun about arrangement of a permanent treaty.

The Japanese Government declines to permit Moscow to refuse under any pretext whatsoever to renew existing contracts.—Trans-Ocean.

EMPIRE FLYINGBOAT LOST IN GALE

Darwin, To-day.

An Empire flyingboat belonging to Qantas Airways broke its moorings in an 80-mile-an-hour gale yesterday and was wrecked on shore in Darwin harbour. Three tons of mail on board were salvaged.

The flyingboat is the same type machine as used by Imperial Airways.—Reuter.

SENTENCES ON SNATCHERS

Chan Yui, 25, appeared this morning at Kowloon before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen for snatching a handbag and of a knife for an unlawful purpose.

The victim, a married woman, Lo Ching-yuen, of No. 63, Kadoorie Avenue, was walking along Prince Edward Road at 4.15 p.m. yesterday when Chan snatched her bag, containing \$183. She raised the alarm, and the snatcher was arrested by a watchman.

He was sentenced to four months' hard labour on the first count and three months on the second.

Another snatcher, Ip Man, 20, was sent to prison for three months.

He was also arrested by a Indian watchman after snatching a bag from a 20-year-old girl, in Nathan Road, at 11.30 p.m. last night.

SHOOTING IN AVENUE EDWARD VII

Shanghai, To-day.

An attempted assassination took place at four o'clock yesterday afternoon in front of Trans-Ocean's office in Avenue Edward VII when two Chinese fired three shots at a Chinese passer-by, wounding him severely in the neck and back.

The assailants attempted to escape from the International Settlement into the French Concession, but were arrested by the French police.

The victim was a Chinese of no political importance, and was apparently mistaken for someone else.—Trans-Ocean.

TRAFFIC CASES

Mr. E. T. Veldhuyzen, was this morning fined \$15 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen for failing to drive on the left in Salisbury Road on November 19.

Gunner W. Lawton, R.A., was fined \$10 for failing to keep to the left of a centrally placed traffic sign when turning from Jordan Road into Nathan Road on November 18.

A fine of \$4 was imposed on Lieut. R. L. Boddy for causing an obstruction with a car in Boundary Street on November 17.

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THE "LAMBETH WALK"

Lambeth, a whatever doubts may surge in certain breasts, has now joined that select band of places, including Tipperary, Dixie, and the Swanee River, whose fame has flown to the ends of the earth, borne on wings of song which is tuneful, even if not Mendelssohn's. In cities where Mr. Chamberlain is almost unknown, in villages so remote that Munich arouses no echoes either of praise or blame the "Lambeth walk" is a familiar ditty. That, at least, is the firm conviction of London.

Indeed, at the moment, the "Lambeth walk" is the most famous of all methods of locomotion. It is more widely known even than the Prussian goose-step, and lacks the military associations of that remarkable mode of perambulation, though Lambeth could, if it desired, reply to the mobilisations of the Continent with the boast that even its babies are in arms. All this makes it the more striking that, according to competent observers, such a thing as a "Lambeth walk" does not really exist, for the people of Lambeth seem to walk pretty much the same as other men and women.

But it is the habit of popular songs to celebrate places for reasons which, to the fine and cogent thinking of the logician, would appear to be irrelevant. It is not a very much longer way to Tipperary than to other Irish towns, and compilers of statistics give little countenance to the supposition that there are more "old folks at home" on the Swanee River than on other watery highways. Lambeth can enjoy its fame without any uneasy feeling that it is getting it on false pretences.

Spelling Or Punctuation?

The Archbishop of York, Dr. Temple, remarked in a recent speech that, intellectually, punctuation is more important than spelling. One has only to look back to the days when spelling was largely a matter of personal taste to see that the circumstance was compatible with clear and sensible writing. One the other hand, Shakespeare's Poet, who protested:

...no levell'd malice
 Infects one comma in the course
 I hold,

might have been taken literally, so wide is the power that punctuation can exert over meaning. As an illustration, there is the classic anecdote of the barber who stopped at nothing, and wrote upon his window:

What d'you think
 It is my whim
 For sixpence to give you
 A shave and a trim;

and subsequently explained to hopeful customers that the correct way to read it was:

What! d'you think
 It is my whim
 For sixpence to give you
 A shave and a trim!

Here the meaning is dependent

emphasis; and the point is not always appreciated that punctuation, to quote from "The King's English," "has to do both logical and rhetorical work," and, even apart from the sense, has a direct bearing on the emotional content of the writing.

It is perhaps, therefore, a trifle unfortunate that spelling, and not punctuation, has become a criterion of culture; and, whether as the cause or the effect of this, that the schools devote so much more time to the former than to the latter. It must be added, however, that neither is an infallible test; for Gladstone was not good at spelling, and Dickens was shaky on punctuation.

Stress On Style

Style in noses has definitely changed this year. Colour has replaced the metallic shine on the upper part while the air intake openings have been lowered. Of course, we are speaking of the new season's cars.

For this is a year of styling emphasis. The streamline trend of the past five years, after smoothing off the rear ends of cars, has hit the nose. It is really only a style suggestion, for the changes have little or no streamline effect other than in appearance. Mechanical refinements continue, but they are distinctly just refinements. Prices are generally lower in an effort to create new interest. Running boards are much narrower and evidently will soon disappear, the last vestige of the horse and carriage idea in cars—for be it remembered that some of the first automobiles actually carried a whip socket!

Finally there promises to be some testing of a lower-price-class market. One big manufacturer is reported to have a car at H.K.\$2,000 or thereabouts, ready possibly for Spring while a radio manufacturer is reported to have a very small \$1,200 two-seated car in the advanced-design stage.

Totalitarianism In France?

Conscious that rule by decree is dangerous to democracy, lovers of liberty may have taken encouragement from the hesitancy of the French Cabinet to put quasi-totalitarian powers into effect. Five months elapsed between the French Parliament's grant of these powers and their exercise. Provided as an aid to a Cabinet burdened with the task of putting things to rights in France, the decree power seemed more like an embarrassment. The French do not find themselves at home in a totalitarian atmosphere.

But recently thirty-two decrees were announced, with more to come. They devalued the franc, increased taxes and postal rates, permitted modifications of the forty-hour week and put limits on government spending. But even though they roused hostility in many quarters, even to the point of demonstration general strike, Parliamentarians were inclined to sigh with relief: That such laws could have been passed by the Chamber of Deputies seems to be the consensus among French legislators. So "totalitarianism" comes to France with a small "t". Only negligence and habit can give it a big one. The French habit is all in the other direction. And neglect of the prerequisites of liberty is hardly an old French custom.

ITALY TO PRESS HER CLAIMS TO TUNIS

Signor Gayda Sets Out Djibouti Argument

Rome, To-day.

A warning that Italy is determined to press her claims to Tunis is contained in an editorial in the newspaper "Tribuna."

The paper says that Italy will not resign herself to considering the question closed until it is resolved in conformity with justice and perfect harmony with the requirements of the new European solidarity.

Meanwhile, Signor Gayda yet again sets forth what are presumably the views of Il Duce.

Writing in "Giornale d'Italia," this propagandist sets out arguments for a free zone at the port of Djibouti and a session of shares formerly belonging to Abyssinia in the Djibouti-Addis Ababa Railway.

He speaks of Djibouti as having always been the "living centre of a war waged continually, though in silence, against Italian interests."

ITALY'S INTEREST

Signor Gayda concludes that with the conquest of Abyssinia, French and Italian interests, like British and Italian interests, "have extended beyond the frame of the Mediterranean."

The interests of Italy, he exclaims, reach as far as the Red Sea and further.—Reuter.

FRENCH DEFENCE SYSTEM

Paris, To-day.

French defences on the Tunisian-Tripolitan frontier and the so-called Tunisian Maginot line are the subject of an article in "Petit Parisien" signed by the prominent French naval commentator, Rene la Bruyere, the nom de plume of an outstanding naval authority.

The writer asserts that the excellent natural barriers between Tunis and Libya make the defence of this district comparatively simple, but emphasises the importance of utilizing the high sand dunes and mountains rather than placing defences along the edge of the Gulf of Gabes.

In developing her defences on the southern frontier, France has no aggressive intentions, emphasises the author, but merely wishes to secure Tunisia so that a minimum number of troops will be necessary for frontier duty in the case of war.

Turning to the Bizerta naval base, the writer emphasises that to turn this over to Italy would be to give her complete control of the Mediterranean and of the most important commercial seaway in the world.

Should Bizerta fall into the hands of Italy, according to the writer, Mussolini would revive the old Roman name of Mare Nostrum and make shipping through the Straits subject to his permission.

In order to prevent Italian hegemony in the Mediterranean, France must retain Bizerta and can never tolerate under any consideration a change in the status of Tunis.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALIAN ARMY IN LIBYA

London, To-day.

The Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Butler, said in the Commons that the Italian forces in Libya consisted in March and still consists of two Army Corps, each of two divisions, and of an equivalent division of native troops.

Owing to the fact that reliefs have been in progress, he could not state the strength of these formations, but there was good reason to believe that the signature of the Anglo-Italian Agreement of April 16 had been followed by a marked reduction in the number of effectives.

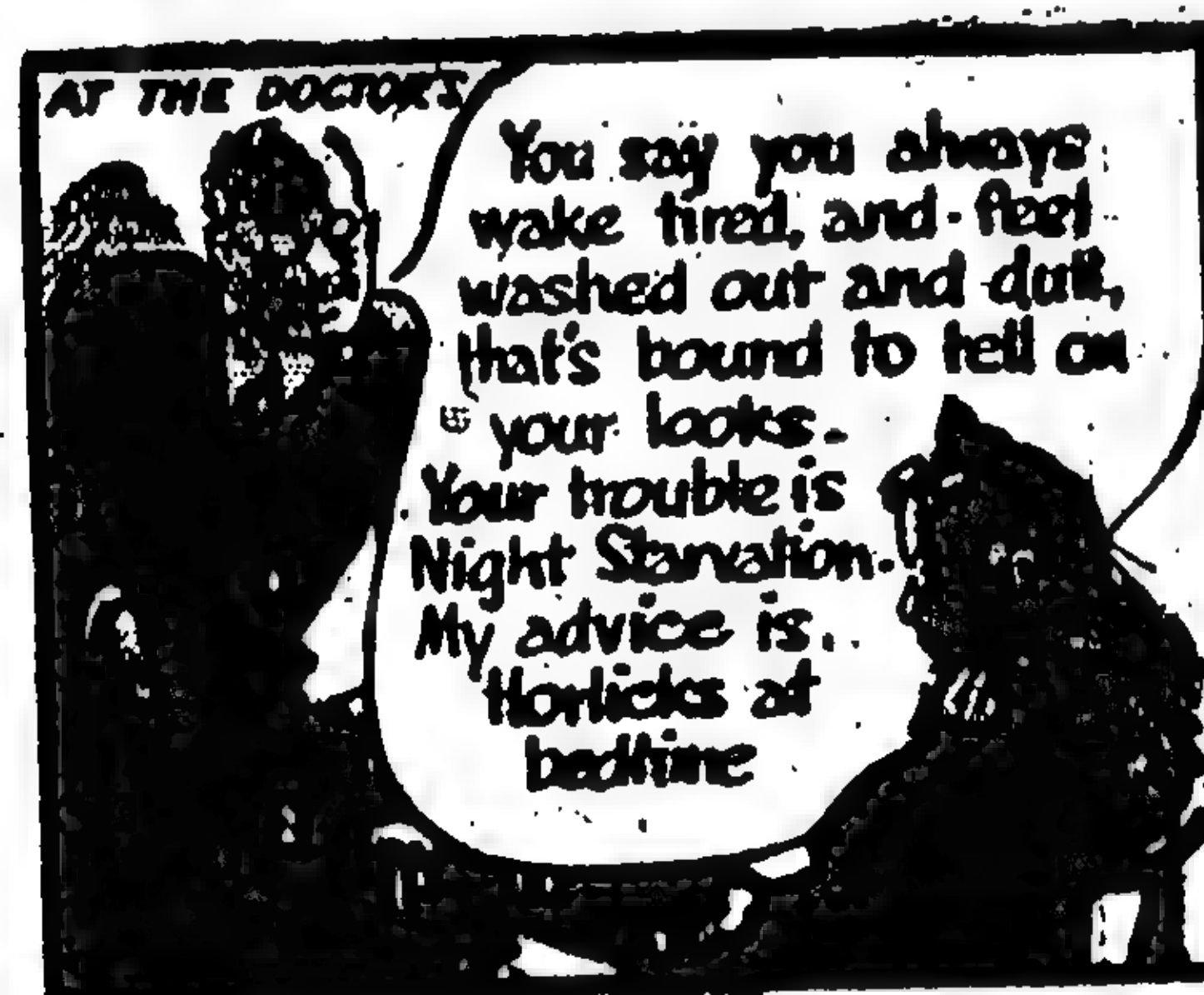
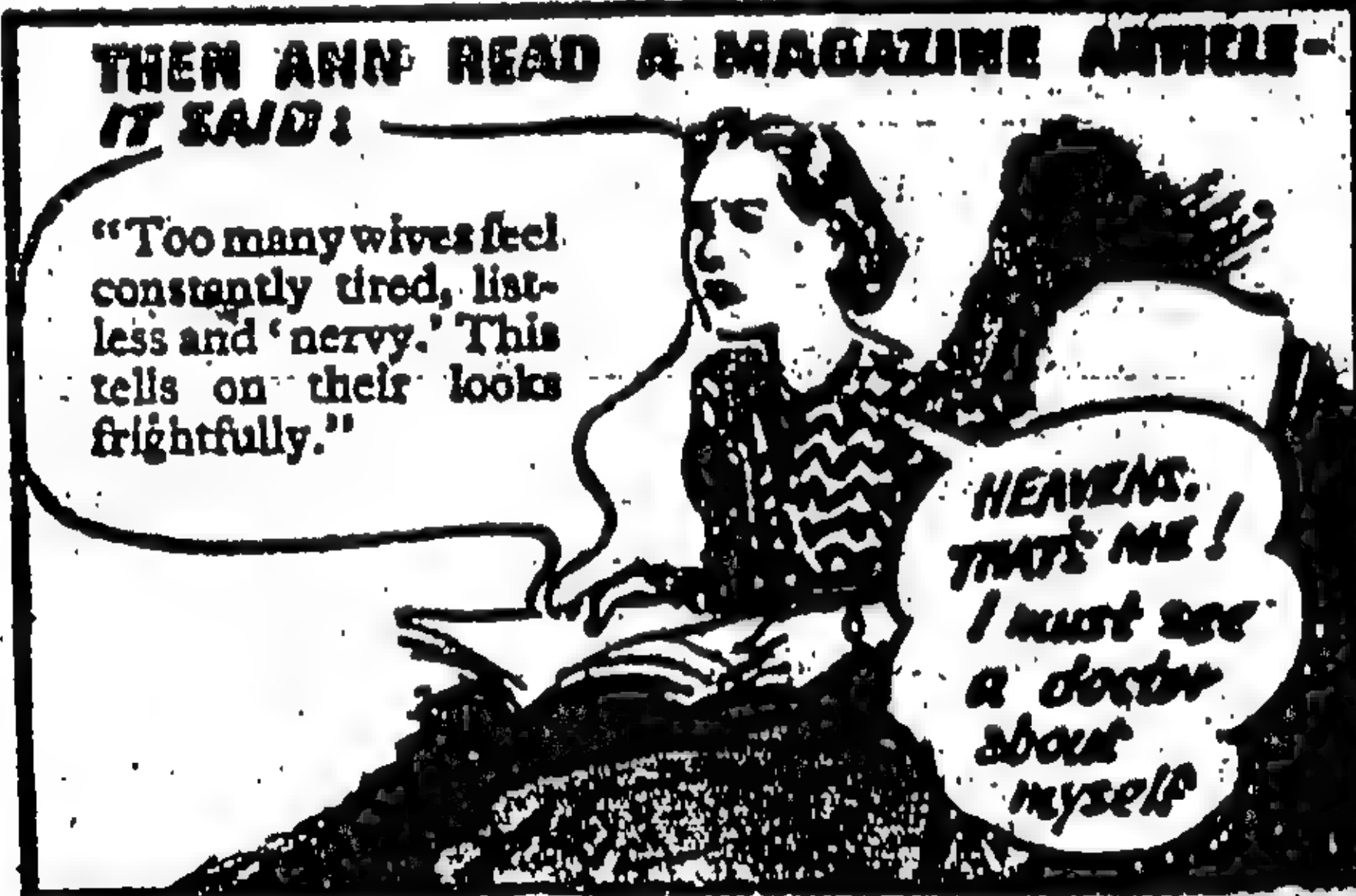
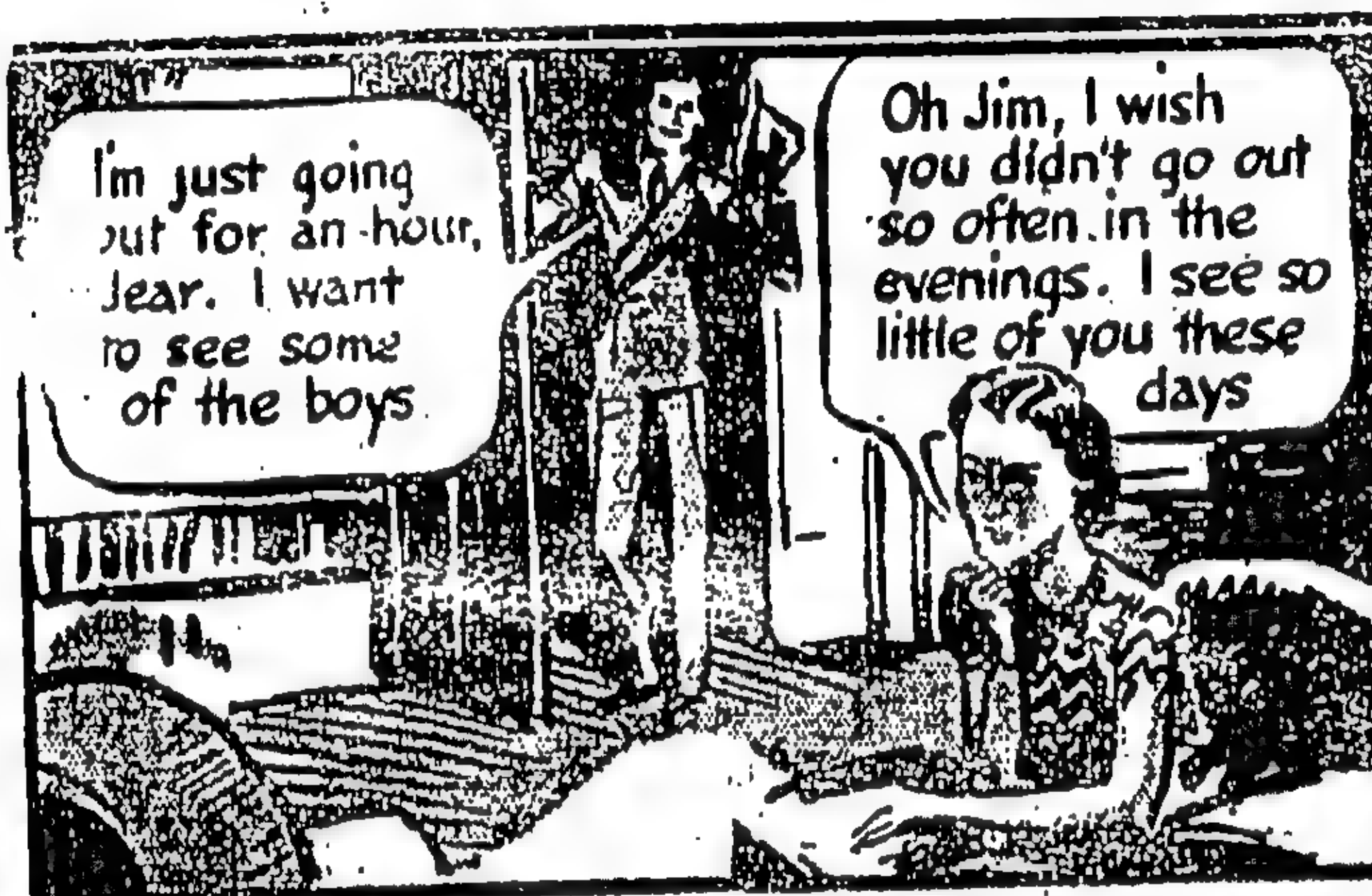
—British Wireless.

BRITISH AIR LEAGUE GOING FURTHER AHEAD

London, To-day.

The Air League of the British Empire, which was founded for the purpose of air defence, has announced the formation of five new cadet squadrons, thus bringing the total strength of the air defence cadet corps up to 30 squadrons and 3,000 men. The air defence corps was founded with the approval of the Air Ministry and aims at the training of 20,000 youths between the age of 15 and 18 1/2 years. —Trans-Ocean.

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America Gives New Hint Of Readiness For Economic Bloc

Assistant Secretary Of State On Trade Outlook

Effective Reply To Post-Munich Defeatism

New Orleans, To-day.

The Anglo-American Trade Agreement is an effective reply to the defeatism which has appeared in some quarters after the Munich Agreement, declared Mr. Francis Sayre, Assistant Secretary of State, in an address to the Cotton Conference of the Farm Bureau Federation here yesterday.

Mr. Sayre added: "Because of recent international developments we do not need to fold up our tents."

BUSINESS MEN TO ADVISE GOVERNMENT

LONDON, TO-DAY.
MR. CHAMBERLAIN ANNOUNCED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY THE APPOINTMENT OF A NUMBER OF LEADING INDUSTRIALISTS TO THE INDUSTRIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE PANEL.

He intimated that the new body would receive representations as to delays, defects and difficulties in supply or production under the rearmament programme.

The panel would suggest remedial action in such cases, as well as general improvements respecting execution of the rearmament programme.

While the executive responsibility of Ministers for execution of rearmament remained, members of the panel would have direct access to the Prime Minister.

The members of the industrial advisory committee are Sir George Beharrel (Chairman of Dunlop Rubber and Imperial Airways), Mr. Peter F. B. Bennett (Deputy President of the Federation of British Industries), Mr. J. O. M. Clark (Chairman of J. and P. Coats), Sir Geoffrey Clarke (President of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Great Britain), Mr. Francis D'Arcy Cooper (Chairman of Lever Brothers), and Mr. J. S. Addison (managing director of Court-auld's). — Reuter.

TELFER-SMOLLETT FOR GUERNSEY

London, To-day.

Major-General Telfer-Smollett commanding British forces at Shanghai, has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Guernsey and dependencies, with effect from June 5, 1939, when Major-General Broadbent's term expires. — Reuter.

"Those who with us would follow more liberal and constructive commercial policies based on equality of treatment and freedom from political and uneconomic restraints, control by far the larger part of the world's trade."

"Those engaged in contrary practice will ultimately adhere to our liberal policies."

"We must avoid being drawn into contrary practices for the sake of temporary or partisan gains."

"All the cards are on our side. We can win and hold strong foreign markets if only we keep true to our principles."

Mr. Sayre urged free trade to more American cotton into foreign markets. — Reuter.

U.S. GOVERNMENT TRADE SUPPORT

Washington, To-day.

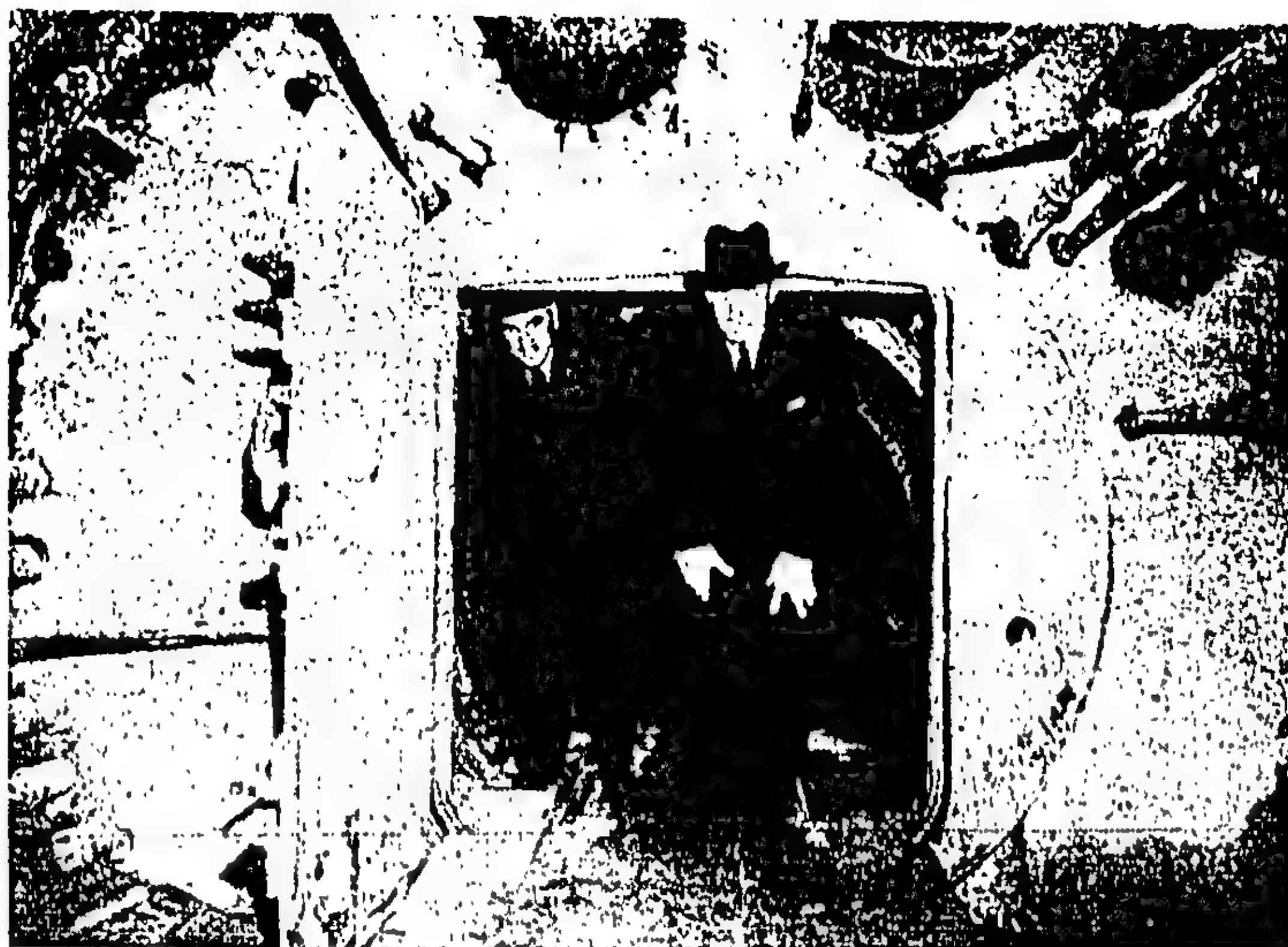
A plan to expand the Government-owned Export and Import Bank with the object of assisting manufacturers to increase their exports to Latin-America, is under consideration by Government experts, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of Treasury, said yesterday.

The plan had the full knowledge and approval of the State Department, the chief problem being how to make dollar exchange available to those countries to enable them to pay for imports from the United States. — Reuter.

WHO PAYS MOST IN SUEZ CANAL?

London, To-day.

Asked what percentage of dues levied in the Suez Canal last year was paid for British ships and what percentage by Italian ships, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury replied that 46 per cent. was paid for British ships and about 17 for Italian ships. — British Wireless.



The Minister of Transport recently inspected the works of the new Dartford Tunnel. Dr. Burgin was able to see how the men work underneath the Thames constructing this tunnel which will link up the Essex and Kent sides of the river. Dr. Burgin ducks to inspect one of the chambers in the tunnel. (Copyright).

VERSAILLES TREATY TEASING

London, To-day.

Asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether he would consider denouncing the Versailles Treaty on behalf of Britain, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, replied in the negative.

When asked what portion of the treaty was regarded as still existing and binding upon its signatories, Mr. Butler declared that the matter was too extensive to be suitable for treatment by way of question and answer. — Reuter.

ANTHONY EDEN OFF TO WASHINGTON

New York, To-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden left New York for Washington last night.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of State, in the absence of Mr. Cordell Hull who is attending the Pan-American Conference at Lima, will accompany the former British Foreign Secretary to the White House to-day for his call on President Roosevelt.

It is understood, however, that the visit is entirely unofficial.

The National Press Club is entertaining Mr. Eden to lunch to-day. — Reuter.

INDIA POLITICAL PRISONERS

London, To-day.

Answering a Commons question, the Under Secretary for India said there were now no persons convicted of offences in connection with Indian civil disobedience movement still in prison. — British Wireless.

CHINA MUST RESIST TO END

Chungking, To-day.

In a leading article on "A peace of surrender and a peace of slavery," the influential Chinese daily, the "Ta Kung Pao," says:

"Since the Sino-Japanese hostilities started we have often heard the remark that we want peace with honour and not peace in humiliation, but this is not a true picture of the situation, since to-day even if we want peace in humiliation we cannot get it."

"What Japan wants is a peace of surrender and slavery."

Concluding, the paper urges the Chinese populace not to be misled by Japanese propaganda, but to continue resistance, for "unless the Chinese resist to the end, there can never be peace with honour for China." — Reuter.

CHINESE BAZAAR BUSINESS BRISK

London, To-day.

The Chinese Bazaar, opened by Madame Quo Tai-chi, wife of the Chinese Ambassador, did two days' brisk business.

Net profits from the Bazaar for the International Peace Hospital, exceed £400. — Reuter.

PAKHOI SHELLED DURING WEEK-END

Macau, To-day.

Pakhoi was shelled by several Japanese warships during the week-end, according to belated messages.

Shells fell in the heart of the city and many buildings were destroyed. The largest hotel, the Tien Hoi Hotel, was badly damaged.

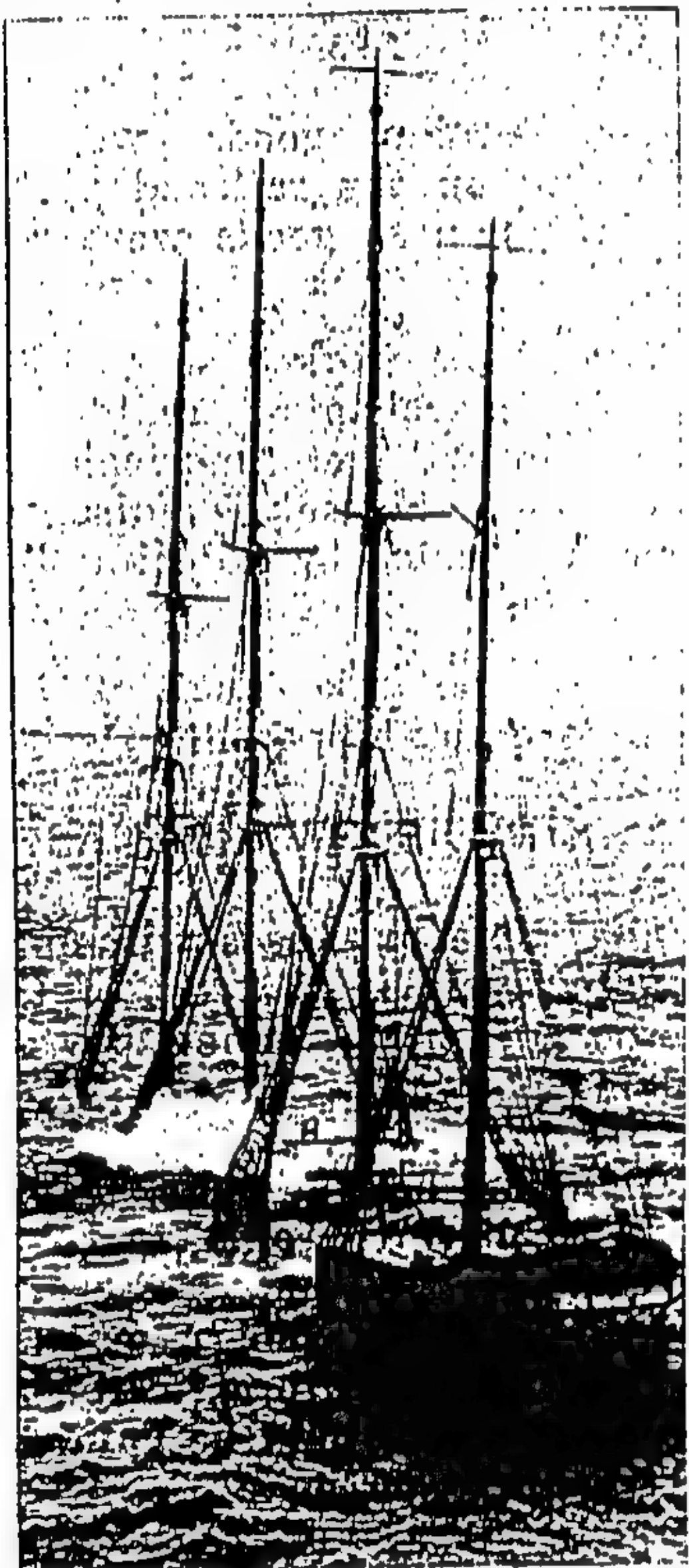
The number of casualties was comparatively small. — Our Own Correspondent.

News Snack Bar

VILLAGE FROM LAKE AGAIN UNDER WATER

One of the largest farms in the world now lies at the bottom of a lake in eastern North Carolina.

Some 15 years ago Lake Mattamuskeet, largest lake in the State, was drained in an effort to reclaim the 50,000 acres of rich farmland in the lake bed. A complete settlement was established—a 23-room hotel, houses, barns, highways, bridges—and a "New Holland" rose where the lake had been.



A great four-master which went ashore on the Cornish coast in 1936, still lingers, for despite the huge rollers which thunder over her, the "Herzogin Cecilie" still proudly stands up to them. As soon as next summer's weather permits it, workmen will break her up for scrap.

THOUGHT LOG WAS A HUMAN LEG

A woman walking on the beach at Westcliff reported to the police that she had seen a human leg lying on the mud near the edge of the tide.

Detective officers were hurried to the scene, but all they found at the spot indicated by the woman was a small log of wood, apparently used as dunnage in a ship, from which the bark had been stripped.

SEA MONSTER MYSTERY

Two men, trawling in the River Crouch at Hullbridge, pulled on board what appeared to be a monster conger eel. It measured six feet, weighed 100lb. An expert, Mr. J. G. Bostock, has suggested it might be a seacow, dugong or manatee. It is still alive.

Manatee (sometimes called merman) is like a huge newt, without hind legs, can live out of water. Manatee is a native of South and Central America. Dugongs come from India and Northern Australia.

A REVEALING REPORT

The Commission which sat on the "Kyeena" disaster in Australia has reported, and declares that even the most elementary precautions for safety had been neglected. The Report calls for complete reorganisation of civil air services.

The largest pumping station in the world was built to pump water out of the lake bed into Pamlico Sound. Large crops were planted and the unusually fertile soil produced bumper harvests. A total of \$17,000,000 was spent in a prodigious effort to reclaim the submerged land. Research men, engineers, soil experts all co-operated in the attempt.

But the sea was not to be so easily thwarted. The great pumping system capable of removing a million and a quarter gallons of water a minute proved unequal to the task of keeping out the sea. Water seeped in and covered the crops a foot deep. Mud and silt collected over everything. Water stood in the lobby of the hotel. Homes and farms were slowly inundated.

To-day Lake Mattamuskeet has reclaimed its own. The "New Holland" that was born of a rich man's dream is no more. Nothing remains of the vast attempt except a few deserted highways winding down into the lake.

Lake Mattamuskeet is now a Federal migratory wild-fowl refuge—the home of thousands of ducks and wild geese—and is stocked with an overabundant supply of bass and other fish.

MERCY KILLER "INSANE"

To save the wife he had loved for forty years from suffering for the rest of her life, William Robinson, sixty-two, of Station-terrace, Holwick, near Middleton-in-Teesdale, tied a noose around her neck and strangled her. Then he told the police.

His wife, Margaret, was paralysed.

This story was told at Durham Assizes when Robinson was charged with the "mercy murder" of his wife. The jury returned a verdict of Guilty but insane, and Robinson was ordered to be detained during his Majesty's pleasure.

MORE "APPEASEMENT"?

Czech guns, with other heavy equipment filched from the Eastern Maginot Line, will now be transferred (report says) to the other Maginot Line on the West.

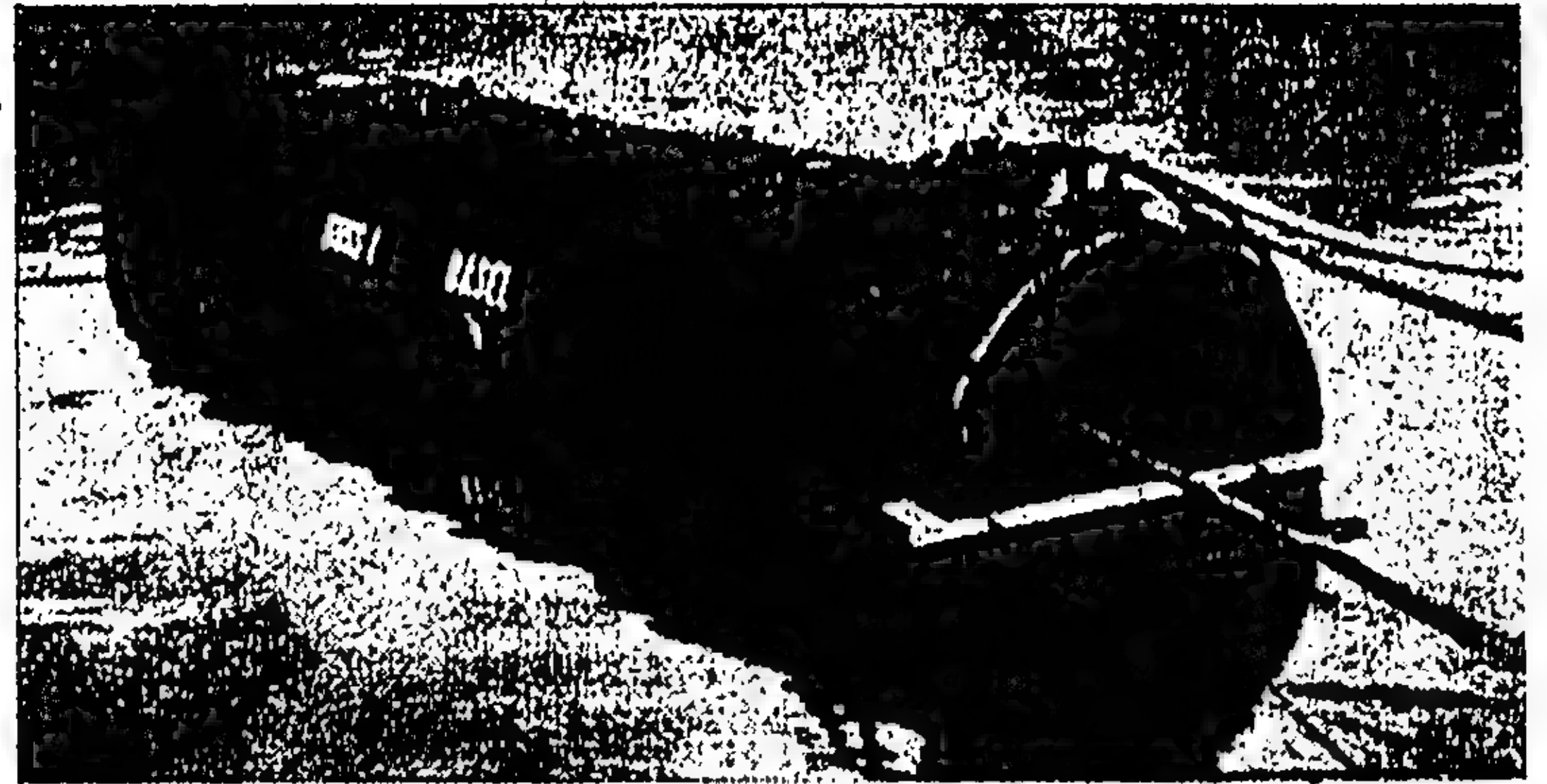
A form of Nemesis. France's former allies are gone—deserted. Their guns are now turned towards France.

Is this a signal of "appeasement"?

M. P. DUCHESS SURPRISE

The Executive Committee of Kinross and West Perth Unionist Association, at present represented in Parliament by the Duchess of Atholl, have decided to look for another candidate for the next election. No name has as yet been put forward.

A friend told the press that if it comes to the point the Duchess will contest the seat without the support of the Association.



It's the latest idea in sinking funds—one of the huge tanks with which Switzerland is experimenting for war-time storage of food and petrol on the beds of her famous lakes, secure against enemy bombers.

DOWN IN DARKEST SURREY

The chairman of the Surrey Education Committee, emphasising at a London conference the many difficulties in the way of education authorities wishing to use films in schools, said: "We still have schools in Surrey lit by lamps."

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CATHEDRAL'S LOSS

Canon John Bernard Haldane, Provost of Southwark Cathedral, first Church dignitary to hold such an office in London, has died in a Plymouth nursing home. He was one of the few Churchmen to wear top hat and gaiters without holding the title of Bishop or Dean.



Lads at the L.C.C. Nautical School at Rotherhithe, might almost be at sea, so effective is their training apparatus. The lads are taught free in preparation for a seafaring life, and their training includes splicing, climbing masts, sailing, etc. They have their own breeches-buoy in the playground.

FOR THE SCRAPBOOK

Do It Now

A little too late, much too late. Dutch Proverb.

Anticipate

Dig the well before you are thirsty.—Chinese Proverb.

Power

Those can conquer who think they can.—Emerson.

Everything Had a Beginning
Whatever is now established was once innovation.—Sydney Smith.

Environment

A pearl is often hidden in an ugly shell.—Chinese Proverb.

FIRST APPEARANCE

The Premier of Carpatho-Ukraine, otherwise known as Ruthenia, Dr. Voloshine, was sworn into office yesterday at a special meeting in Prague of the Federal and Provincial Governments. Illness, and prevented Dr. Voloshine from appearing in Czechoslovakian political affairs earlier.

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QUEEN MAUD'S HORSES SHOT

One of Queen Maud of Norway's last requests was fulfilled in Oslo on Friday when a veterinary surgeon shot four of her favourite riding horses, all of them of an advanced age.

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SOUTH AFRICA

EXPORTS LESS GOLD

At the end of September, South Africa had an export surplus for the current year of £2,000,000 as against £16,000,000 for the same period of 1937. The biggest decline in imports is in motor vehicles. The exports are down principally because less gold has been sent overseas.

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SHORT MEMORY

Poland, worried about the effect of autonomy in Ruthenia, has commenced a propaganda campaign describing "chaotic conditions" and "acute food shortages" in the area, the meantime making it clear that Poland does not intend to accept a "present" of autonomy demands from her own Ukrainian minority.

Poland which joined spiritedly in the "self-determination" chorus in September last finds speedy refuge in a short memory.



This boy is a youthful future sailor, training along the sextant at the L.C.C. Nautical school.

JAPAN KILLING FOREIGN

Powers' Protests Will Be Useless

Washington.

Japan has bitten off a section of China containing half its population and most of its wealth.

The end result of that is as certain to realistic observers as the rising sun.

Japan's share of the historic China trade will increase by leaps and bounds and the share of other nations will decrease in proportion.

The methods by which it will be brought about already are being demonstrated with such marked success that the state department, through Ambassador Grew, has protested. By one trade device or another American and other foreign merchants and business men have been frozen out of Manchukuo. Protests about that brought no result.

The latest protest mentions what has happened in Manchukuo and cautions Japan against letting it happen in the rest of China.

But the odds are, we get from more than one authentic source, that the results will be no better as far as American trade is concerned.

WILL WORK EVENTUALLY

Japan is next door to China and is determined to dominate it as a trade zone.

It has spent some two billion dollars or more in the 15 months' conquest.

So far, reports from the "front" indicate, the net returns have been comparatively small because business does not thrive under the bayonet.

But the methods Japan has adopted in the conquered territory cannot fail to destroy competition and leave virtually all export and import business in the hands of Japanese.

In his message to the Japan foreign minister, Ambassador Grew mentioned several devices. Foreign merchant ships are barred from operation on the lower Yangtze because of the "emergency." Japanese ships continue hauling goods up and down the river. But they refuse to haul American or other foreign goods.

Ambassador Grew does not mention it, but reports had reached here earlier that American and

other foreign goods were left standing on the railroad platform while Japanese goods were routed ahead.

That has worked so well that interior merchants, unable to be sure they will get American goods, now save themselves disappointment and delay by ordering Japanese goods.

It does not take much of that to ruin foreign shippers.

SET UP OWN BANKS

The same processes will operate as effectively in the rest of China more recently brought under Japanese sway.

If Japan had no other explanation ready, it could insist for several years that "emergency" conditions continue to exist. By that time other foreign business men in China would be ruined and the competition gone.

Japan has set up its own export banks in the conquered territory. American and other exporters have to allow these banks such wide discounts that they cannot make their trade profitable.

The Japanese operators are allowed to pay smaller discounts and get the business. That sort of thing Mr. Grew reports, already is going on.

Speaking for the United States government, Ambassador Grew has demanded that the "Open Door" of equal opportunity in China be preserved. If Japan refuses, will the United States go to war about it? Will we retaliate by putting up barriers against shipment of Japanese goods to this country?

The immediate answer to those questions is already written. What may happen in two years, five, or ten years, is yet to be written.

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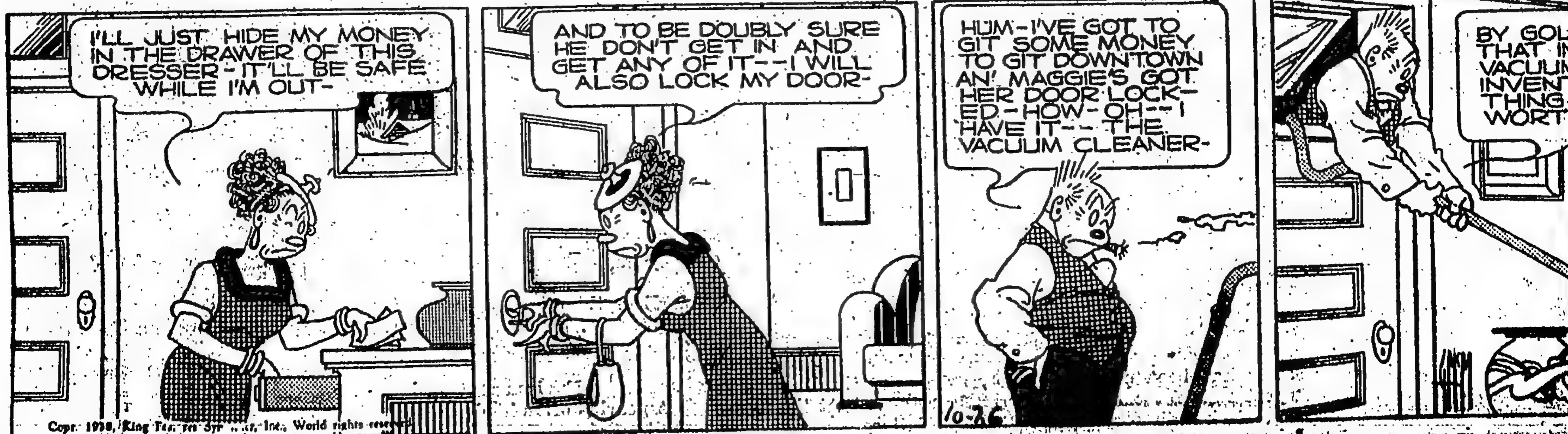
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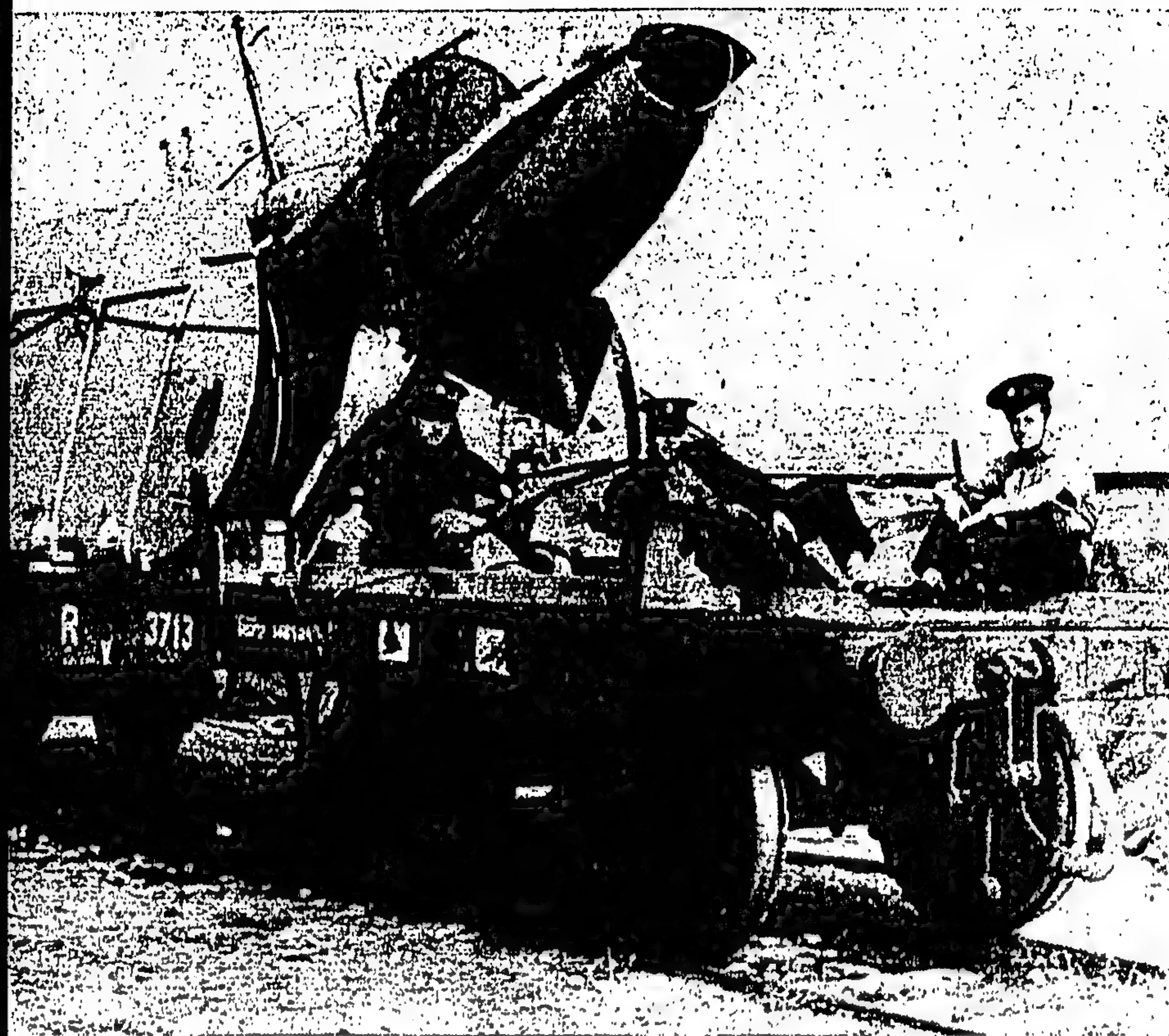
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Machine crashed near Haifa, Palestine, after being hit by rebel fire, the crew jumping to ash. It was sent by rail to Egypt for repair. Photo shows R.A.F. men guarding the before it set off on its journey to Egypt. (Copyright).

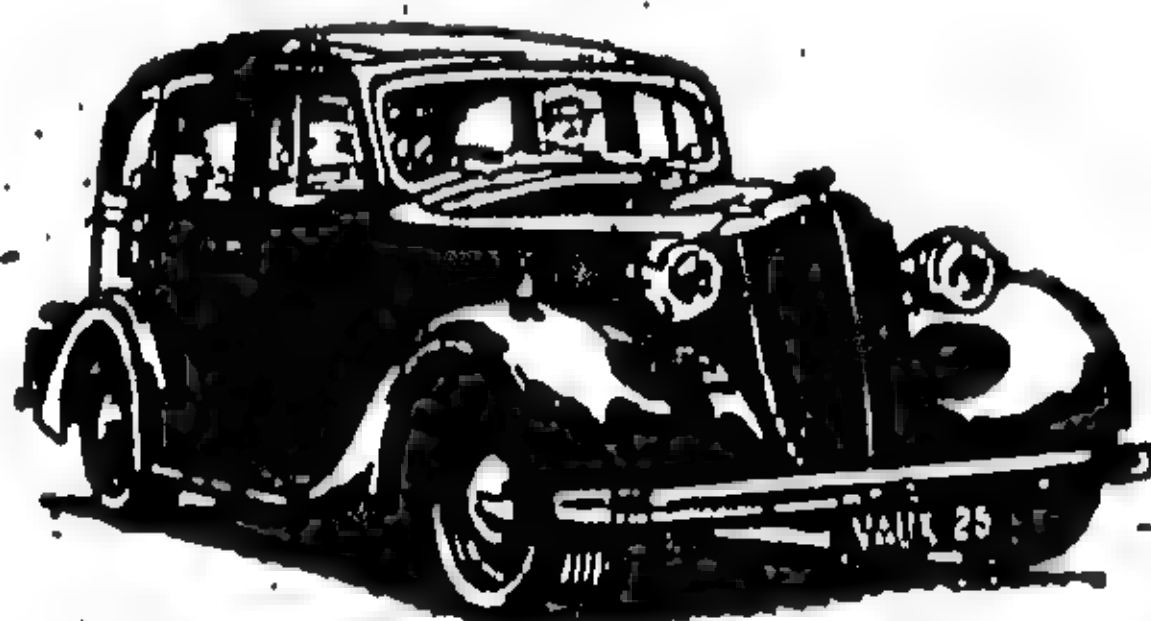
ARENA FOR NEW LINER

November 27. The ship's purser will act as "bookie." Sports arena The Star giant eth began at area of 600 by sun-deck, and re racecourse, ppelled horses. Express lifts will take passengers from all over the ship to the arena, which will have a tennis court and a miniature golf course. Round the arena will be a range of kennels for passengers' dogs. They will have their own "romping ground" —with real grass.

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I took out my fur tippet last week and say that it wouldn't do. It was the wrong size and the wrong shape in spite of being the right fur . . . skunk . . . back in fashion after twelve years.

It's a fur year. Two winters ago, any fur that couldn't manage to look like velvet was out of fashion.

This year, we can drip with silver fox—or something looking very like it—and wear opulent Cossack caps made out of squirrel tails.

We carry muffs, and wear yard long scarves of sleek fur, like skunk or moleskin.

Any skin from spotted ocelot to Mary's little lamb-skin is right in 1938.

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Fur fashions have changed.

Small up-turned Medici collars flatter the brushed up Edwardian hairline.

The slightly bloused coat back gives full length coats a new elegance.

Every woman will welcome the dolman sleeves . . . wide at the armhole and narrow at the wrist.

Any length, from a breast high bolero, to an inch beyond the skirt hem, is being worn. If the Edwardian hair fashions hold, huge collars are a certainty, but right now the furriers are singing small. Sissy will be good for another season if the dramatic shawl collar comes back.

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For hard wear we liked antelope. It is a young fur, comes in soft

shades of brown and beige, and for women who want streamlines, suits the limited income. and warmth at the same time.

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Squirrel is a flattering fur. Grey comes out of the maiden aunt class to meet the romantic purple colour schemes of the year. You wear it with violets pinned in grey. It has a silvery delicacy and the collar like your mother did in 1913. A one skin fox tie is still your best investment if you have two capes . . . miniatures in silver fox coats and one suit to hot up. They are the best example of how- Wear it gallantly slung over one

FURS!

to-make-one-silver-fox-skin-look a lot.

We may dream . . . of mink, but most of us wear mink marmot.

It is a deep soft, hardwearing fur with striped markings and a best seller.

The girl in the sketch at the top of the page is wearing Charles Wayre's full length mink marmot.

It has one of the attractive flat rounded collars and very wide sleeves.

Because every woman wearing a toy hat wants to wear a bolero too, we sketched one in beaver cone at the same shop.

If I could only have one piece of fur I would choose a bolero this year.

Sheared lamb is the new story

a shoulder like the girl in the sketch. Some women can't wear fur. It reminds them of favourite kittens and they can't bear it.

Or they have sensitive noses about how furs smell.

Or they want American broadtail and can only afford rabbit, which they don't like.

Treat your furs properly:— Shake them well every time you wear them.

Do not brush them with the brush you use for your suede shoes.

Do not dry them near the fire. Beat them lightly with a thin cane to remove dust.

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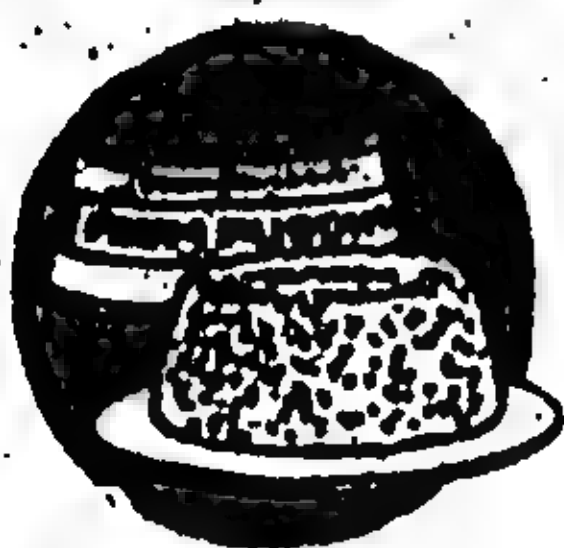
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The world has more charity for dead men than it has for men who are dead broke.

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Maids, both old and young, still insist that the only correct ties are those of the matrimonial stripe.

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Your ability to make the correct decision between a right or wrong action, may be tested this day, "temper justice with mercy." If you wish to use good judgment. This is apt to be a day when it will be necessary to make allowances for human weaknesses. Business activities are likely to require well-controlled tempers and nerves, if they are to terminate successfully. Influences conducive to a desire to procrastinate, unless fought, are likely to be the underlying cause of many of this day's troubles. A lack of the proper regard for engagements, perhaps, will be a disturbing factor also in social and commercial affairs. Married and engaged couples, and those whose marital hopes seem likely to be realised, must be careful how freely they try to impose advice upon anyone this day, for this will be one of the causes of a great amount of irritation.

If a woman and December 13, is your birthday, you may be inclined to do too much by way of flattering people with whom you come in close contact. By impressing others that you are absolutely sincere in words and actions you can win their confidence, which appears to be important for your future advancement. You should develop the talent you have for doing a certain thing well and centre every effort upon making it profitable. By teaching, selling writing, acting, singing or playing a musical instrument, you might become a very important person. You, in all likelihood, will be one of Cupid's favourites, and have his help in making a successful matrimonial alliance.

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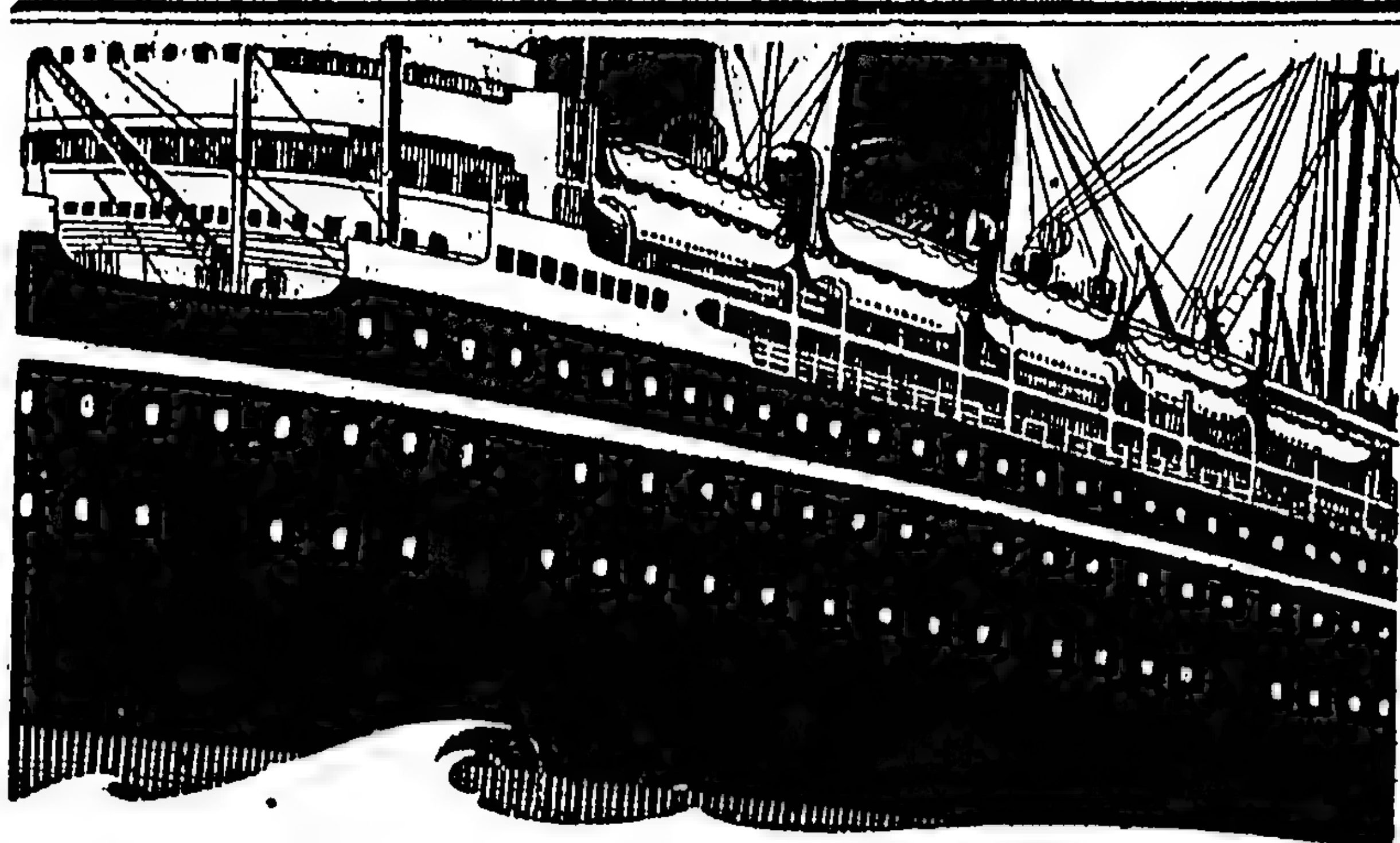
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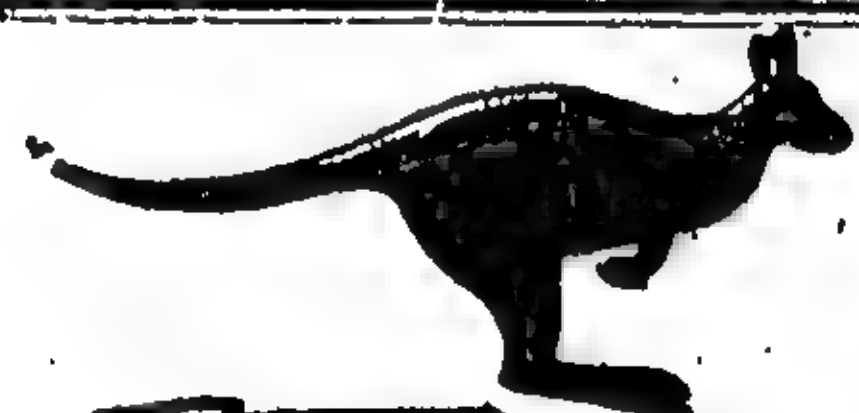
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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination
*JEYPORE	6,000	21st Dec.	Straits, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi.
*CORFU	14,500	24th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	31st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*SCHITRAL	17,000	7th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CARTHAGE	14,500	21st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	28th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	4th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	11th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*RANCHI	17,000	18th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	6,000	25th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination
TALAMBA	10,000	16th Dec. 10.30 a.m.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	31st Dec.	— do —
SIRDHANA	10,000	14th Jan.	— do —
SHIRALA	8,000	28th Jan.	— do —
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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination
NANKIN	7,000	31st Dec.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart.
NELLORE	7,000	3rd Feb.	
TANDA	7,000	4th Mar.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI and JAPAN

S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination
SIRDHANA	8,000	22nd Dec.	Japan.
CARTHAGE	14,500	28th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
*BEHAR	6,000	2nd Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
NELLORE	7,000	5th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	5th Jan.	Japan.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	6th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
TILAWA	10,000	19th Jan.	Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	20th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
*SOUDAN	8,000	21st Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.

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The last Christmas Letter Mail (15 cents per half-ounce) for Straits and India by the "Imperial Airways Plane" will be closed as follows:—

Registered Mail 5.00 p.m. 18th December
Ordinary Mail 7.00 p.m. 19th December

This mail is due to arrive at Singapore and Penang on the 21st December and Calcutta on the 22nd December, 1938.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN AND AUSTRALIA

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The last Christmas Letter Mail (15 cents per half-ounce) for Great Britain and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Plane" will be closed as follows:—

Registered Mail 5.00 p.m. 15th December
Ordinary Mail 7.00 p.m. 15th December

This mail is due to arrive at London on the 22nd December and Sydney on the 24th December, 1938.

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The last Christmas letter mail by air for U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Plane" will be closed as follows:—

Registered Mail 5.00 p.m. 14th December
Ordinary Mail 7.00 p.m. 14th December

This mail is due to arrive at San Francisco on the 21st December, 1938.

Registered and Ordinary mails (not insured or parcels) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow & Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

INWARD MAILS

Straits	Centaur	December 13.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	December 13.
Hoihow	Muinam	December 13.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	December 13.
Straits	Cremor	December 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Hector	December 13.
Haiphong, Pakhai and Fort Bayard	Shantung	December 13.
Japan	Talamba	December 14.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 7th December	Pan-American Airways Plane, Dec. 14.	
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — London date, 8th Dec.	Imperial Airways Plane	December 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	December 15.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 26th Nov.)	Emp. of Russia	December 15.
Straits	Helenus	December 15.
Straits and London Parcels — London date, 10th November.	Agamemnon	December 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Scharnhorst	December 15.
Manila	Nozima Maru	December 16.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Suwa Maru	December 16.
Manila	Roseville	December 16.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	December 17.
Manila	Conte Biancamano	December 17.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Fort Bayard	Taiposek	Dec. 13, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Laos	Tues., Dec. 13, 1.00 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Wosang	Tues., Dec. 13, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy and Dairen	Tjibadak	Tues., Dec. 13, 3.00 p.m.
Parcels only for Singapore, Penang, Hector		Tuesday, December 13.
Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London — due London, 18th January 1939.	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Parcels, ..	Tues., Dec. 13, 5.00 p.m.
Wednesday		
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Chekiang	Dec. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Formosa	Canton Maru	Dec. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Hoihow	Dec. 14, Noon.
Fort Bayard	Tai Seun Hong	Dec. 14, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Dec. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Dec. 14, 6.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — due San Francisco, 21st December.	Pan-American Airways Plane, Dec. 14, K.P.O.—Reg., ..	Dec. 14, 5 p.m.
	Ord., ..	Dec. 14, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.—Reg., ..	Dec. 14, 5 p.m.
	Ord., ..	Dec. 14, 7 p.m.

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S.S. "CONTE ROSSO"	6th Jan.		S.S. "CONTE ROSSO"	29th Dec.	
M.V. "VICTORIA"	21st Jan.		M.V. "VICTORIA"	13th Jan.	
S.S. "CONTE VERDE"	3rd Feb.		S.S. "CONTE VERDE"	27th Jan.	
S.S. "C. BIANCAMANO"	25th Feb.		S.S. "C. BIANCAMANO"	19th Feb.	

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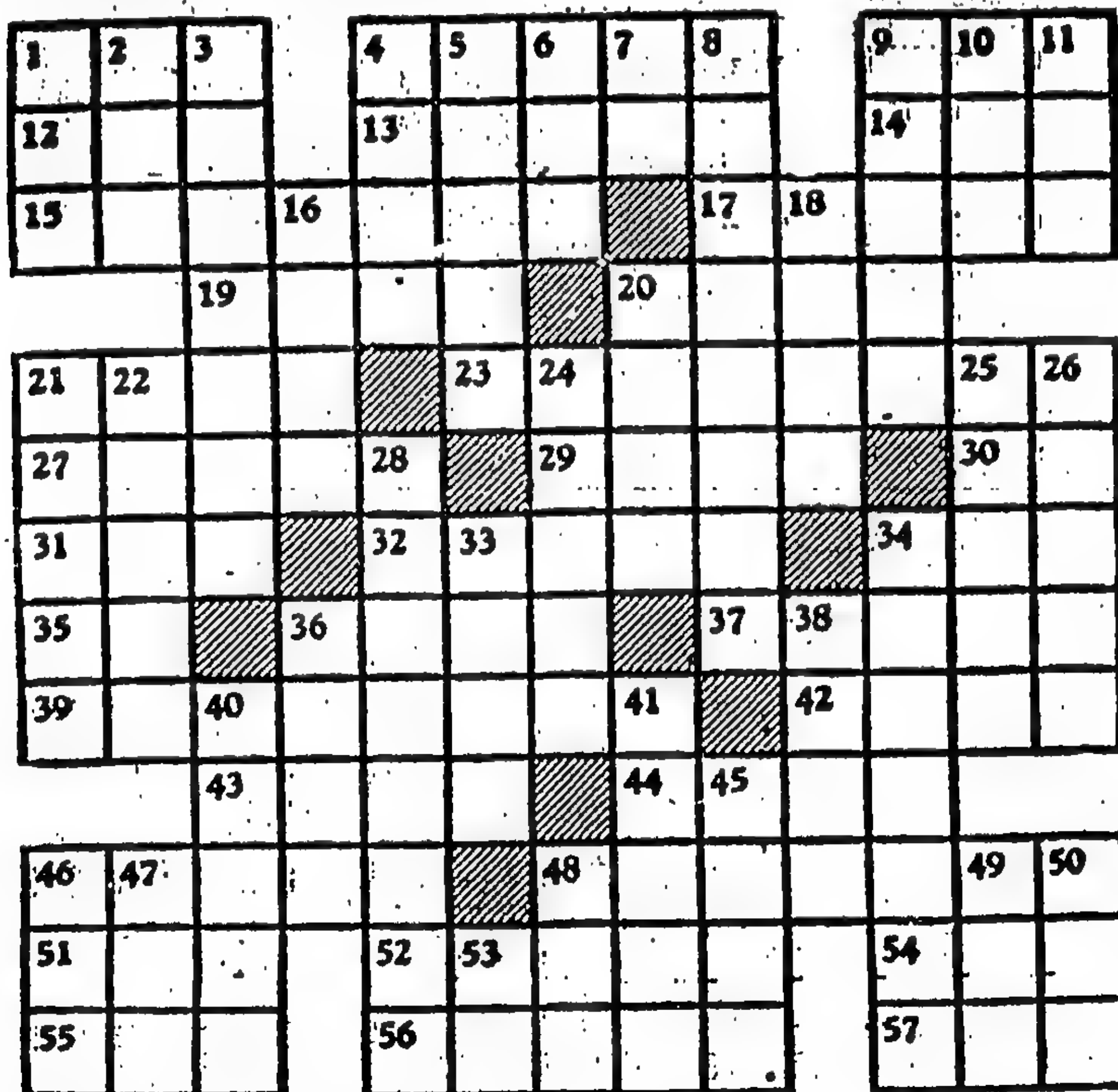
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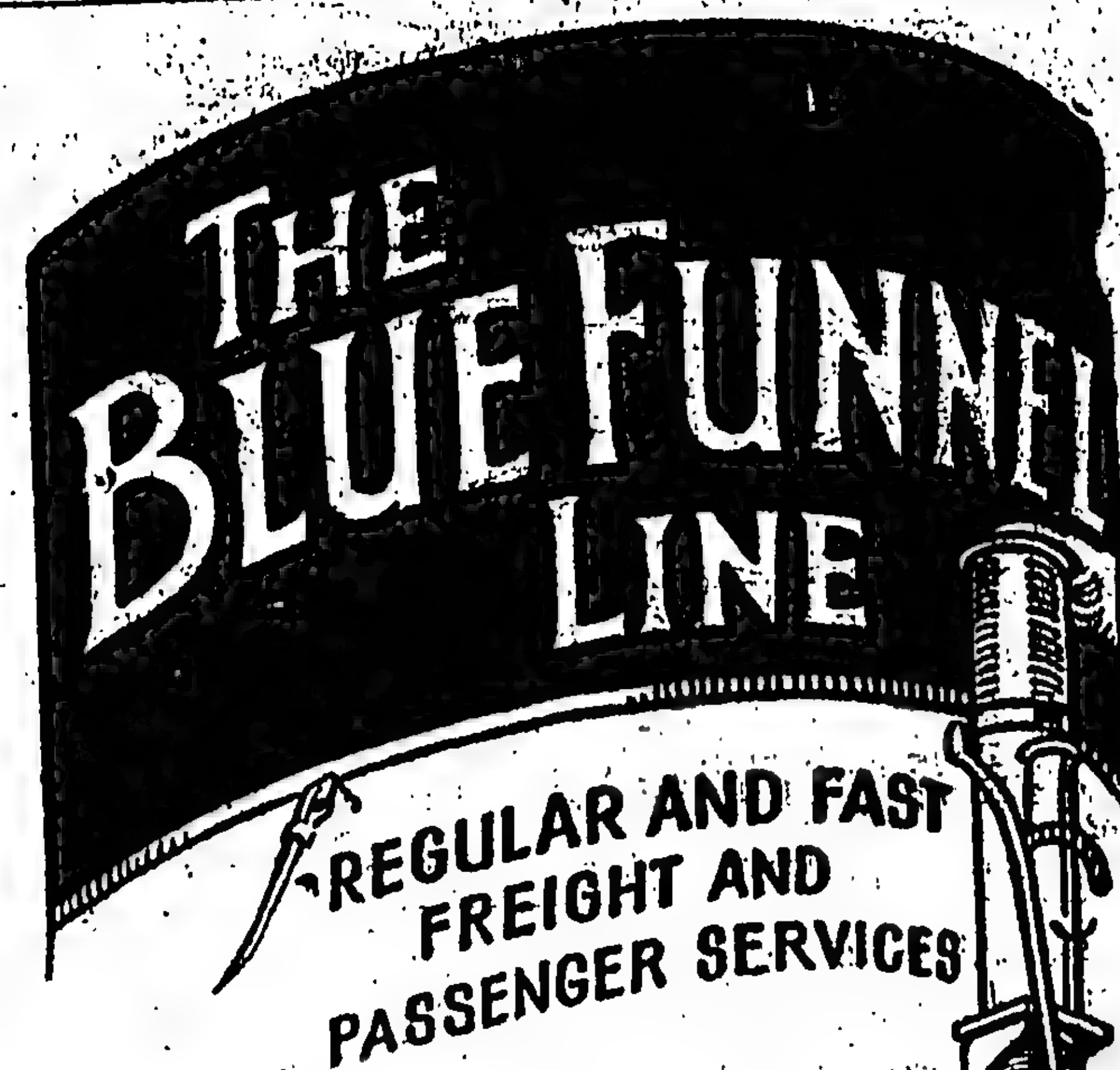
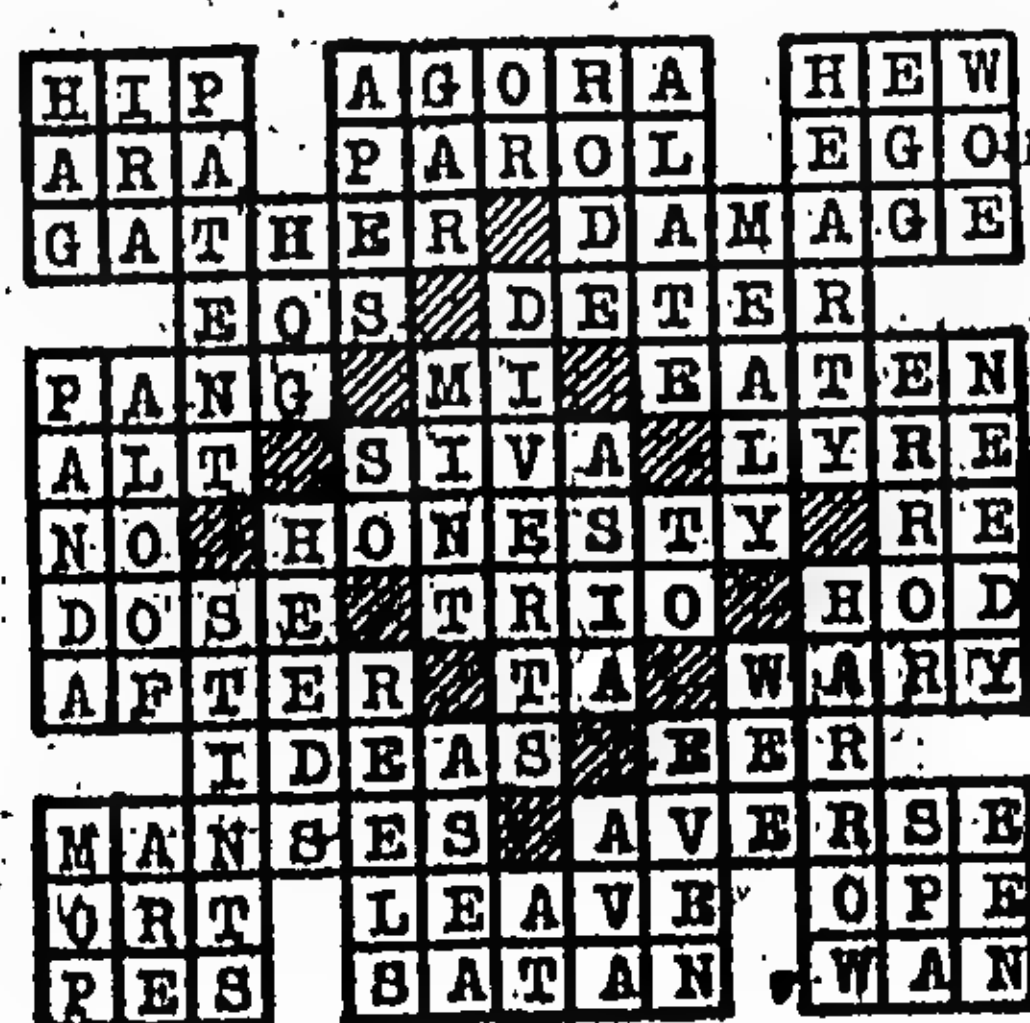
HORIZONTAL

- 1 To moisten
- 4 Lance
- 9 Very angry
- 12 Mountain in Crete
- 13 Weird
- 14 French: isle
- 15 Iterates
- 17 To talk idly
- 19 Cooking pot
- 20 Slender
- 21 Love god
- 23 Site
- 27 Pitchers
- 29 Speed
- 30 contest
- 31 Pronoun
- 32 Summer (Fr.)
- 33 Cognizant
- 34 Sun
- 35 Nickel (sym.)
- 36 To dart
- 37 Enchantment
- 39 Philosopher
- 42 Western Indians
- 43 Possessive pronoun
- 44 To stop

VERTICAL

- 1 Title
- 2 Poem
- 3 Indian baby
- 4 Sea mammal
- 5 Part of flower
- 6 Vetch
- 7 Sloth
- 8 Succeeds
- 9 Florida city
- 10 Music: high
- 11 Welsh river
- 16 Otherwise
- 18 Colloquial: to anger
- 20 Cicatrix
- 21 Levels
- 22 Proportion
- 24 To declaim
- 25 Oar fulcrum
- 26 Hollers
- 28 On payroll
- 33 Humorists
- 34 Hunting dogs
- 36 To worry
- 38 To haul
- 40 S. American country
- 41 Glistened
- 45 Assists
- 46 Chance
- 47 Moslem name
- 48 Interdiction
- 49 Wheel track
- 50 Ways
- 53 Musical syllable

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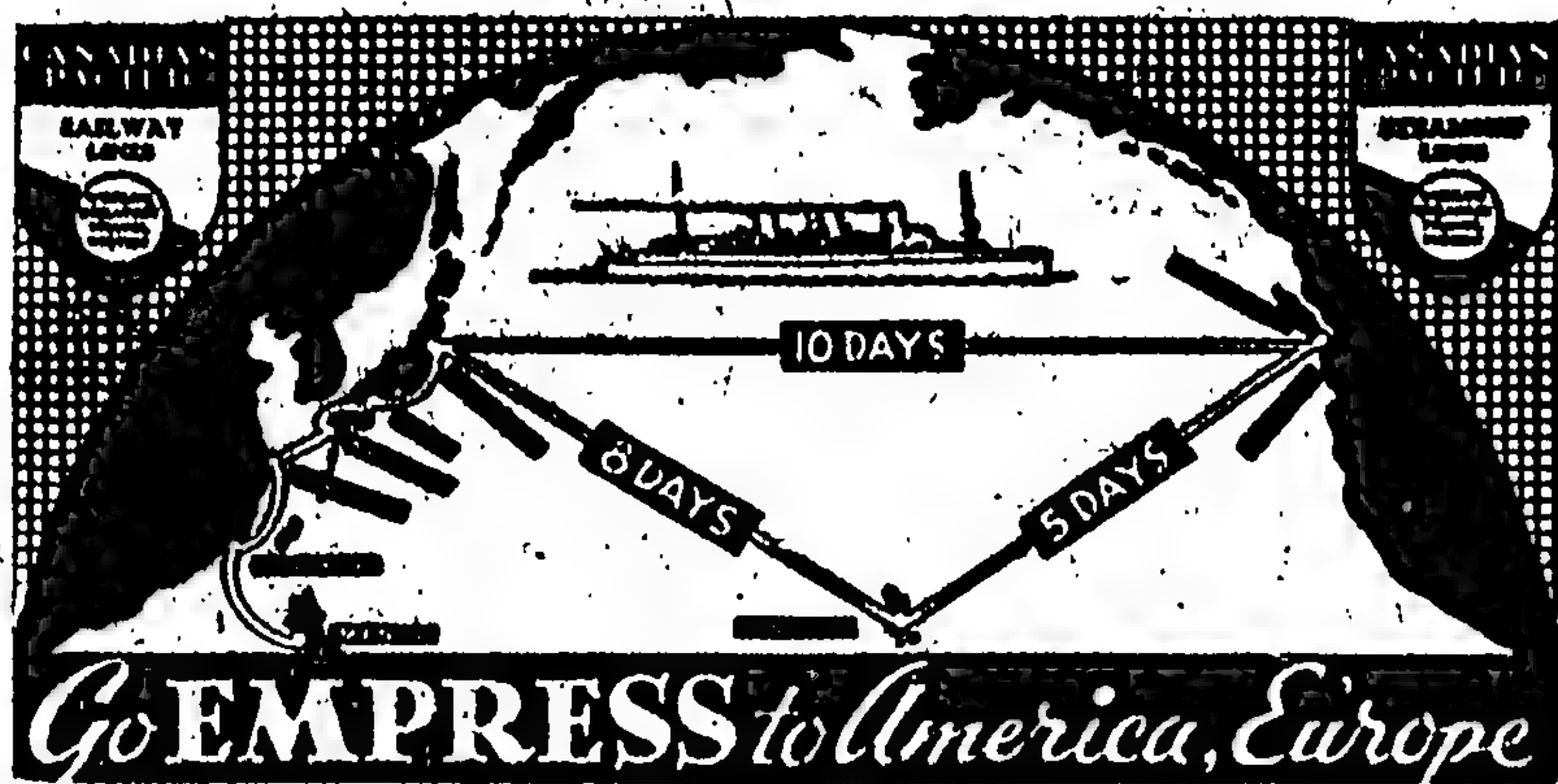
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	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
Russia	Dec. 23	Dec. 25	Dec. 27	Dec. 29	Dec. 31	—	Jan. 9
Japan	Jan. 24	Jan. 26	—	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 6	Feb. 11
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A 40-year-old Chinese Chung Sai-yung, who was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from gun shot wounds, was shot by robbers, during a raid on Lun Kok Village in the Wai Yeung district.

The National Red Cross Society of China is showing at St. John Ambulance Headquarters on Friday at 6.30 p. m., a film depicting the activities of its Medical Relief Commission during the past twelve months in China.

KINSHAN BRINGS VEGETABLES AND PASSENGERS

The s.s. Kinshan, first British merchant ship to go up to Canton since the occupation of Canton by the Japanese, arrived back yesterday.

There were many passengers, including foreigners, on board. Large quantities of vegetables were brought down.

AT PERTH

Perth, To-day.

Two of the three record-breaking R.A.F. Vickers-Wellesley bombers, which at present are touring Australia, arrived at Perth from Adelaide last evening. — Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-7/8.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20-1/8 and forward at 19-7/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.66.12 and the New York on London rate at £—U.S.\$4.66-1/8.

Lt. O. Patch, of the Royal Marines, residing at Kai Tack Aerodrome, has reported that while travelling on the Star Ferry between midnight and 1 a.m. this morning, he lost or had stolen a wallet containing \$117.

Mr. Yip Chai-chun, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, lost a diamond from a finger ring, valued at \$800, while walking between the Empress Hotel and No. 112 Queen's Road Central yesterday.

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BRITAIN AWARE OF RIBBENTROP STANDPOINT

London, To-day.

Answering questions in the House of Commons, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said the British Government had been fully informed of the purport of the conversations of the German Foreign Minister with members of the French Government, and added that His Majesty's Government had also been in touch with the French Government regarding the Italian claims to Corsica and Tunisia. — Trans-Ocean.

"IRON GUARD" ARRESTS

Bucharest, To-day.

Hundreds of members of the Iron Guard and supporters of the movement have been arrested, it is stated. A printing shop where the handbills of the "Iron Guard" were printed, was closed and the family in possession was arrested. — Trans-Ocean.

Lau Sin, 25, unemployed, was bound over by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, when charged with stealing an ornament, from No. 50 Queen's Road Central.



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SIGNS OF TRADE RECOVERY EXAMINED

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SIGNS OF TRADE RECOVERY WERE EXAMINED BY THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER IN A SPEECH AT A LUNCHEON OF THE NATIONAL UNION OF MANUFACTURERS.

Sir John Simon said that with the international situation so troubled and uncertain as at present, even limited indications of improvements were doubly significant and encouraging.

He referred to the rise of wholesale prices in the non-ferrous metals class between June and October and said that so considerable a change could not be attributed entirely to the fall in sterling.

The steady rise in the index of industrial activity in the United States was more than a revival of the stock and share markets. It represented an industrial quickening bound to have repercussions on world trade.

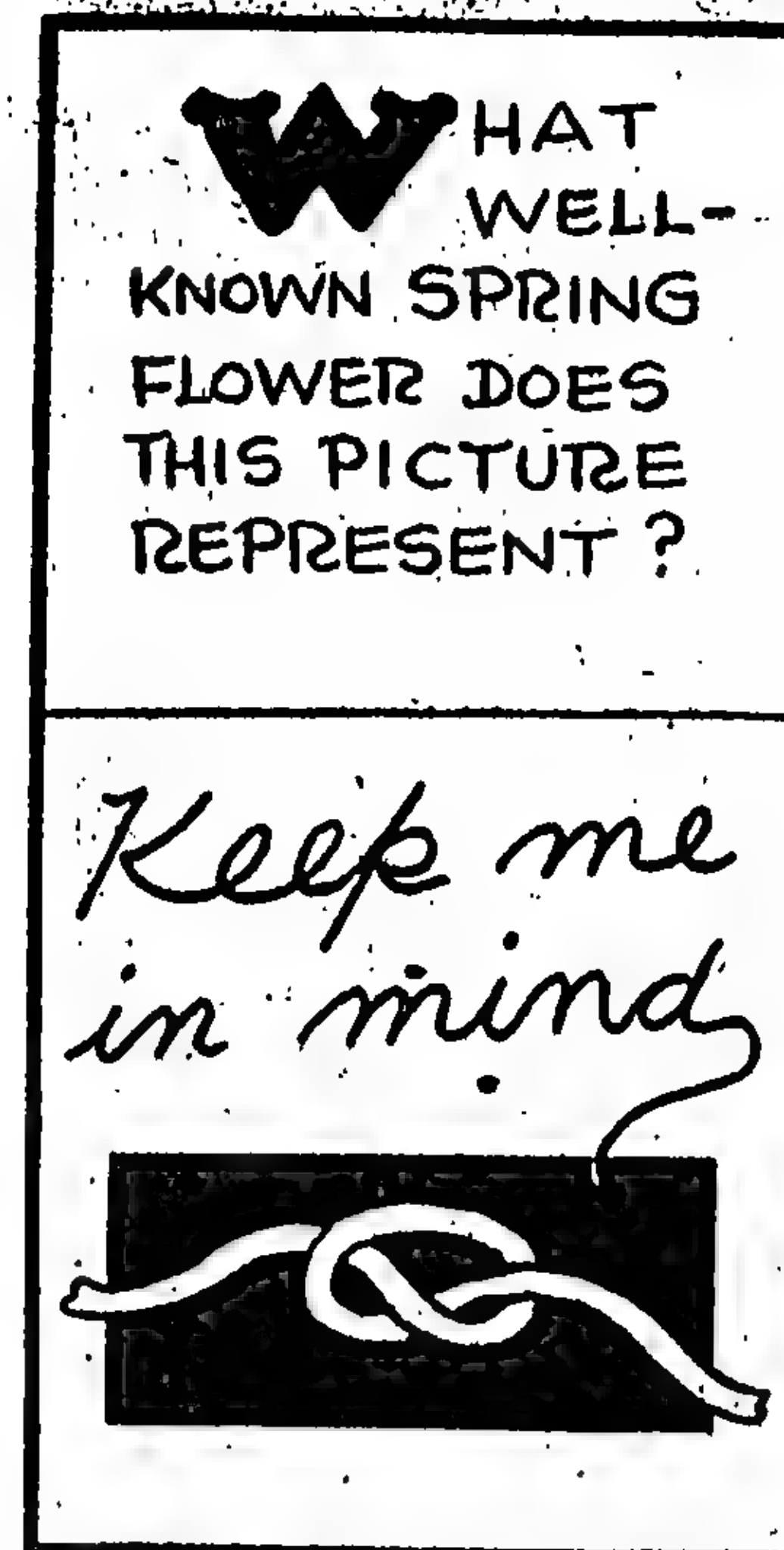
"Figures for our own industrial activity when due allowance is made for the timelag are also showing signs that the United Kingdom is beginning to benefit by an upward movement."

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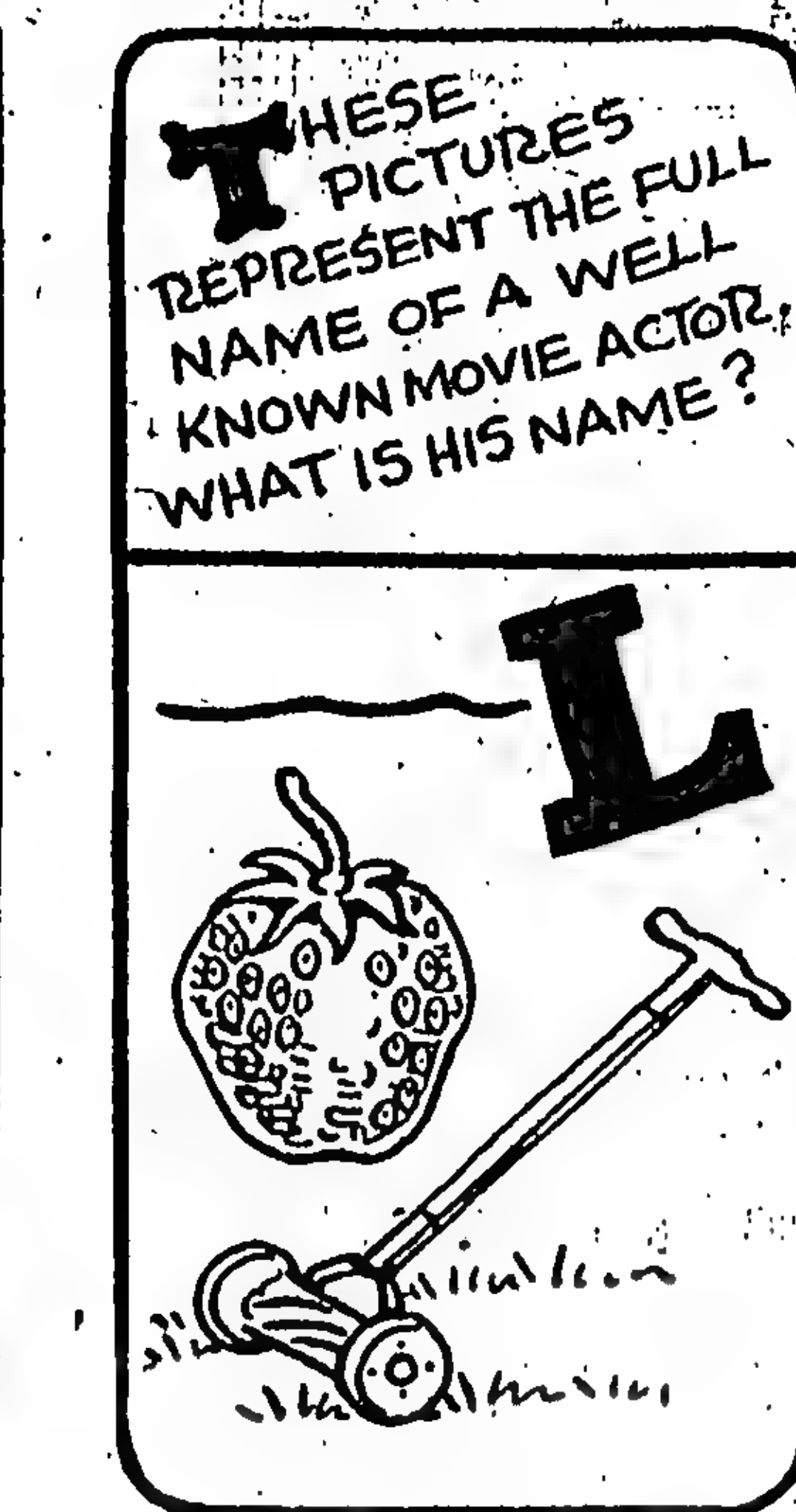
Another sign from which encouragement might be drawn was the fact that the daily retail sales had increased by about 2½% this year as compared with 1937. There could be no comparison between our ability to withstand and tide over a trade setback to-day and our defenceless position in the crisis of 1931.

In the interval, the Government had taken effective steps to secure the home market. They had maintained the purchasing power of their consumers by a policy of cheap money. Everything depended on maintaining a feeling of confidence and the greatest contribution the Government could make by the conduct of its policy was to build up that sense of confidence.—British Wireless.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle:



Answer to-morrow.

Whatever
Furniture
Yourself
Rearrange
Advantage
Scattered
Initiation

SPEEDING UP AIR ARMAMENT

London, To-day.

The Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood has begun tour of the leading aircraft firms in Britain by inspecting the works of Armstrong, Whitworth Aircraft Limited and the Armstrong Siddeley Motors Limited at Coventry. Speaking to the press, he expressed satisfaction at the increased and increasing production.

This, he said, was gratifying because he believed that with our increasing strength in the air we should avoid war.—British Wireless.

London, To-day.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Chesterton, widow of the author, G. K. Chesterton.—Reuter.

1939 CALENDARS

Mamak & Company, the well known sports outfitters, are issuing two very handsome calendars for 1939. The one with a colour portrait of His Majesty the King is a self-contained unit, having all 12 months listed on the cover. The other has Master Lambton ("The Red Boy") as its theme, being from the mezzotint engraving by Miss Eleanor Milner after Sir Thomas Lawrence, P. R. A., with a small tear-off calendar at the foot.

The American Insurance Company, Newark, N. J. have adopted the same style calendar as last year, and its convenient size will make it again very popular. Messrs. J. M. da Rocha & Co. are the local agents.

MR. EDEN TO SEE ROOSEVELT

London, To-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden will depart from New York, where he is now staying, for a conference with President Roosevelt, it is stated in "The Times" this morning. He will be the guest of the National Press Club to-morrow.—Trans-Ocean.

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Disappointing Badminton

LOCAL STANDARD HAS NOT IMPROVED

(By "ADREM")

The "A" Division of the Men's Badminton League was virtually decided last night when University "A" beat Recreio "A" in the easiest possible manner by 7 games to 2 after clinching the match at 5-1.

Individually the University players could not be said to be as superior to the Portuguese as the score indicates, but despite the fact that many of the Recreio pairings have not been altered for years, University were infinitely better in the matter of combination and rarely, if ever, did they lose points by bad positioning.

There were one or two extremely exciting games in the course of the evening notably that between Marcus Oliveira and J. J. Remedios and P. K. Hui and K. L. Yong—the first in the second round.

After a ding-dong struggle which resulted in the undergraduates keeping their noses in front until the half way stage, they took on a comfortable lead of 15-9.

RALLIED STRONGLY

The Recreio pair then rallied strongly, went for everything, slowly crept up, but, just when it seemed they might win the game and level the issue at 2-all, University piled on pressure and went out at 21-16.

The game between Rodrigues and Barros and Lee and Pang was also rather remarkable. The former pair started off with a great burst and led 9-0. University then concentrated hard on Rodrigues, who was not playing as well as he might have done, and he cracked under the pressure and despite heroic efforts on the part of Barros, who gave one of the finest displays in the Recreio team, only four more points could be gathered.

Hui and Yong, although on occasions careless, showed that when they choose to concentrate, they are almost unbeatable. The other pairs, who are new to the "A" team on their present line-ups, also showed sufficient skill to carry them through against any team they are likely to be opposed to.

DISAPPOINTING MATCH

All in all, however, the standard revealed last night was disappointing. Recreio have deteriorated rather than improved and on their showing last night I can't see how they can possibly hope to lower the co-



An exciting moment during last Saturday's "A" fifteen Rugby match between Club and Royal Engineers. A Sapper threequarter about to gather a loose ball with J. S. Dunnett and A. G. Dalziel, Club forwards in close attendance. ("China Mail" photo).

\$2000 PURSE FOR RODERICK-MAVOY FIGHT

Following Ernie Roderick's victory over Gustave Humery at Earls Court, last night, Mr. Johnny Best, Liverpool Stadium promoter, told a reporter that he was prepared to put up a £2000 purse for a contest between Roderick and Jock M'Avoy, Middle-Weight Champion.

Roderick has another fight on Thursday, when he is to meet Bed Donnas, Welter-Weight Champion of Holland. Mr. Best explained that, as Roderick was having two contests within four days, his ten rounds bout with Donnas, according to the rules of the British Boxing Board of Control, would be reduced to nine rounds.

lours of University when they meet in the return game at University.

In the "A" Division of the Badminton League last night, Recreio lost to University by 2 sets to 7.

L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva (Recreio).

lost to P. K. Hui and K. L. Yong 13-21

beat C. K. Lee and C. S. Pang 21-8

lost to P. S. Bun and M. S. Lim 14-21

M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (Recreio).

lost to Hui and Yong 16-21

beat Lee and Pang 21-18

lost to Bun and Lim 18-21

A. M. Rodrigues and H. A. Barros (Recreio).

lost to Hui and Yong 17-21

lost to Lee and Pang 13-21

lost to Bun and Lim 15-21

POSTPONED MATCHES

Owing to the fact that their court is not available, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. have postponed their matches in the "A" Division of the Badminton League fixed for yesterday and next Monday.

Therefore, the game between them and the University "B" has been rearranged for to-day. Next Monday's match against University "A" will be played on Tuesday, December 20.

3rd Round Of F.A. Cup Draw

PRESTON AWAY TO RUNCORN

London, To-day.

The following is the draw for the Third Round of the F.A. Cup Competition, which will be played on January 7, and which will mark the first appearance of First and Second Division League teams and exemptions from the earlier rounds:

Preston, the holders of the F.A. Cup, will meet Runcorn in an away encounter, while Huddersfield Town, runners-up, are at home to Notts Forest.

The following is the draw:

Sheffield Wednesday v. Folkestone or Yeovil and Petters United

West Bromwich v. Manchester United

Portsmouth v. Lincoln

Brentford v. Newcastle

Southport v. Doncaster

Liverpool v. Luton

Barnsley v. Stockport or Walthamstow Avenue

Chester or Hull v. Coventry

York v. Millwall

Derby v. Everton

Blackburn v. Swansea

Chelsea v. Arsenal

Sunderland v. Plymouth

Aston Villa v. Ipswich

Leeds v. Bournemouth

Newport v. Walsall

Queen's Park Rangers v. West Ham

Leicester v. Stoke

Runcorn v. Preston

Tottenham v. Watford

Chelmsford v. Southampton

Cardiff v. Charlton

Norwich v. Manchester City

Birmingham v. Halifax or Mansfield

Chesterfield v. Southend

Huddersfield v. Notts Forest

Wolverhampton v. Bradford

Fulham v. Bury

Blackpool v. Sheffield United

Middlesbrough v. Bolton

Grimsby v. Tranmere

Notts County v. Burnley.

Reuter.

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

R. And A. Club And Big Money Matches

A statement may be expected shortly from the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews regarding the playing of golf matches for large stakes by amateurs.

At a recent meeting of the Scottish Golf Union in Edinburgh it was stated that a protest would be sent to the Joint Advisory Committee of the British Golf Unions regarding a money match in which amateurs were to partner professionals.

On the same day the Rules of Golf Committee of the Royal and Ancient Club met in London, and the chairman, Captain Angus V. Hambro, told a reporter yesterday that the matter of such matches had been discussed. Mr. Henry Gullen, secretary of the club, was asked for a statement, and he replied that it would not be possible to issue one for some days, "as other authorities were being consulted."

A 72 holes foursome for £1000 a side, in which Brigadier-General A. C. Critchley and Alfred Perry, Leatherhead professional, are to play against H. G. Bentley and Henry Cotton, was arranged for December 12 (yesterday) at Addington, and December 14 (tomorrow) at Birkdale, Southport.

Critchley stated that if the Royal and Ancient Club deprecated the idea of such a match, he would reconsider the matter.

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Tommy Farr's Future

Farr is now suspended in the United States, except in New York State, as well as in this country. His contest with Nova will proceed, as it was arranged before the British suspension was notified to the New York association, but afterwards it is possible that he will be shut out from boxing. The position is very unfortunate. The alleged, but highly improbable, statement attributed to Joe Louis, that he would like to fight Farr again because of the things the Welshman has said, savour of the usual "ballyhoo" for publicity, and indicate the possibility of a second meeting.

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A minor sensation was caused in Birmingham when the referee declared "No Contest" in the meeting between Whalley and Nash. Whalley is a contender for the flyweight title, and it is not often that boxers of this class are ruled out.

Mr. Ryan, the referee in question, was amateur heavyweight champion of the midlands, and knows his job thoroughly. He had the full support of the crowd in the action he took, and it is a pity his example is not more generally followed.

COLONY LADIES' TENNIS TITLES

Two Doubles S-Finals To-morrow

The two Semi-Final Round encounters in the Colony Ladies Doubles Championship, will be held to-morrow at the United Services Recreation Club, commencing at 3.30 p.m. The following is the programme:

DOUBLES

(First Match)

Miss P. Anderson and Miss Yeung Wai-bun v. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Chui Chun-chiu.

(Second Match)

Mrs. Tracey and Mrs. Skinner v. Mrs. O. Burnett and Miss Bradbury.

Two semi-final round matches in the Ladies' Singles Championship will be held at U.S.R.C. on Wednesday, December 21, also commencing at 4 p.m.

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H. B. DARTS LEAGUE RESULTS TO DATE

Many High Scores
Recorded

The 'H.B.' Darts League commenced its second season on November 15, and it is evident from the results of matches to date that teams are so evenly matched that it would be premature to select any one team as favourite.

The R.A.O.B. (G.C.) 'A' team (Cup Holders) lost to the Cafe 'Imperial' 'A' team by the narrow margin of one point in both away and home matches.

Consistently high scoring has been featured in all matches, many players passing the 90 mark. Top score to date was made by Poole (M.T.B. 'B' team) with 131, whilst in the highest finish section, Funnell has set a high mark with 104 (54, 12 double 19).

Owing to a new rule which lays down that games must start on a 'double', several "funny hats" have been recorded on the score cards. For fear of repercussions, it is not proposed to publish the names of the recipients.

RESULTS TO DATE

The following are the results of matches to date:—

Imperial "A" v R.A.O.B. (G.C.) "A"		
Pearson	2	Burden
Coomer	2	Ledger
Howe	0	Funnell
Whitehouse	2	Curd
Gribble	0	Pringle
	6	6

Points.....3	Points.....2
Highest finish—Funnell	104
Highest score—Funnell	104

R.A.O.B. (G.C.) "B" v Imperial "B"		
Ralph	2	McInnes
Orrom	1	Marshall
Waterworth	2	Cheek
Bray	0	Dodd
Brown	1	Black
	6	7

Points.....2	Points.....3
Highest finish—Waterworth	32
Highest score—Waterworth	128

Embassy v M.T.B. "B"		
Edwards	0	Pay
Hurlow	1	Smith
Kelly	2	Deacon
Gilbert	2	Keenan
Taylor	2	Bourn
	7	4

Points.....3	Points.....2
Highest finish.—Pay	6
Highest score.—Edwards	10
R.A.O.B. (G.C.) "A" v Imperial "A"	
Curd	0 Pearson
Ledger	0 Casey
Burdon	2 Taylor
Funnell	2 Whitehouse
Pringle	1 Coomer

Points.....	2	Points.....	3
Highest finish.—Taylor	59	
Highest score.—Whitehouse	100	
Imperial "B" v R.A.O.B. (G.C.) "B"			
McInnes	2	Kirkland	
Black	2	Stevens	
Marshall	2	Hibberd	
Cheek	0	Orrom	
Dodd	2	Little	
	8		3

Points.....4	Points.....1
Highest finish—Orrom	
Highest score—Marshall	
M.T.B. "B" v Embassy	
Stonnell	2 Baulch
Josey	0 Edwards
Poole	1 Kelly
Preston	2 Baxter
Moore	0 Gilbert

Points.....2	Points.....3
Highest finish—Stonnell	50
Highest score—Poole	131

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE						
	P.	W.	L.	Up.	Dn.	Pts.
Imperial 'B'	2	7	3	13	11	7
Imperial 'A'	2	6	4	15	9	6
Embassy	2	6	4	15	9	6
R.A.O.B. (G.C.) 'A'	2	4	6	11	13	4
M.T.B. 'B'	2	4	6	9	15	4
R.A.O.B. (G.C.) 'B'	2	3	7	9	15	3
M.T.B. 'A'	—	—	—	—	—	—
Neptune	—	—	—	—	—	—

12	30	80	72	72	80
Highest score—Poole	131				
Highest finish—Funnell	104				



'SUNDAY HERALD' CUP RE-DRAWN

China For All
Three Rounds?

As a result of the late entry of Portugal, the First Round (Semi-Final) of the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup Competition was re-drawn by the Management Committee yesterday as follows:

DECEMBER 26 (Semi-final)	DECEMBER 27 (First Round)
PORTUGAL v IRELAND (Kowloon Ground, 3.30 p.m.)	CHINA v SCOTLAND (Sookunpoo, 3.30 p.m.)

The winner of the China-Scotland game will meet England on a date to be announced later.

Should China reach the final, a record amount for distribution to Charity is expected, as China will be featured in three games.

ARMY OFFICERS' HOCKEY TEAM TO VISIT MACAO

An Army Officers' hockey team will travel to Macao on Sunday next to play against a side representing the Portuguese Colony. The team has been chosen as follows:

Lieut. Gibson (R. Scots); Lieut. Beaman (R.A.); and Lieut. Douglas (R.E.); Lieut. Gudgeon (Middlesex); Lieut. Hook (R.A.) and Lieut. Fergus (R. Scots); Capt. Mackenzie Kennedy (R. Scots); Lieut. Holmes (Kumaon Rifles); Capt. Lawder (Kumaon Rifles); Lieut. Patterson (R. Scots) and Capt. Masterton Smith (R. Scots); Umpire, Lieut. Pirie.
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Macau Races

Coureur Bleu Pays
\$110.50

There was a large attendance at the December Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, which was held on Sunday in cool and enjoyable weather. Pari-mutuel returns were satisfactory.

Close finishes were rare. Mr. Raymond won three races out of four, two of which were the best backed, while the remaining one was on a rank outsider.

The best dividend of the Meeting, however, happened when Coureur Bleu, ridden by Mr. W. N. Yeh, won the Macao Handicap by many lengths to pay \$110.50.

The most important race on the card, the Lamchen Cup, was won by Mr. C. Encarnacao, who rode Final Triumph. Mrs. Dalziel had an armchair ride on Latitat, which won the Ladies' event.

The results were:
AUTUMN HANDICAP. (First Section). Half a mile.
Mr. Onesome's Stymie (A. W. Raymond) 1
Mr. Chiu Cheong-fan's Yum Sing (S. C. Liang) 2
Mr. L. W. F.'s Cape Comorin (L. Wade) 3
Distance won—½ length; 2 lengths.
Time—1.00.6.
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$10.40; Places, \$8.60, \$14.10.

MACAO HANDICAP. (First Section). One mile.
Mrs. F. J. Gellion's Fairy Auk (A. W. Raymond) 1
Mr. H. C. McComb's Hogmanay (S. L. Yuen) 2
Mr. J. H. Potts' Shanghai 4 (C. Encarnacao) 3
Distance won—3 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time—2.17.
Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$10.20; Places, \$9.70, \$17.50.

AUTUMN HANDICAP. (Second Section). Half a mile.
The Dumbells' Latitat (G. Treverton) 1
The Dumbells' Cricketer (Cooper) 2
Mr. Yeung Ping-yuen's National Dignity (Yeung Wing-kwai) 3
Distance won—a neck; a neck.
Time—1.03.4.



Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$27.70; Places, \$7.80, \$6.50, \$6.10.

KIANG WU HANDICAP. Six Furlongs.
Mr. Oliver's Double Chance (A. W. Raymond) 1
Mr. Wai Man-wai's Good Morning (S. L. Yuen) 2
Mr. L. W. F.'s Gold Sovereign (H. P. Chanson) 3
Distance won—3 lengths; a head.
Time—1.32.6.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$53.70; Places, \$7.70, \$6.30, \$6.20.

MACAO HANDICAP. (Second Section). One mile.

Mr. F. F. S.'s Coureur Bleu (W. N. Yeh) 1
The Dumbells' Merry Fatty (S. L. Yuen) 2
Mr. Sports' Rothesay Bay (H. P. Chanson) 3
Distance won—many lengths; 2 lengths.
Time—2.21.6.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$110.50; Places, \$9.30, \$7, \$7.40.

LAMCHEN CUP. One and a half miles.

Mr. Kwok Hin-wang's Final Triumph (C. Encarnacao) 1
Mr. Onesome's Stymie (A. W. Raymond) 2
Mr. L. W. F.'s Cape Comorin (S. C. Liang) 3
Distance won—4 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time—3.19.6.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$8.40; Places, \$5.80, \$7.50, \$10.

LADIES HANDICAP. (Unofficial)

Once round.
Miss B. Lord's Latitat (Mrs. Dalziel) 1
Miss B. Lord's Merry Fatty (Mrs. Bedell) 2
Miss B. Lord's St. Ives (Mrs. McKelvie) 3
Distance won—Many lengths; many lengths.
Time—2.14.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, \$11.60; Places, \$6.90, \$9.70, \$9.70.

OXFORD'S RUGBY WIN

London, To-day. — In the only major friendly Rugby game scheduled yesterday, Oxford University beat Trinity College, Dublin, by 13 points to 3.—Reuter.



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Dark Blues Beat Army At Soccer

Giving an impressive forward display, Oxford University beat the Army soccer eleven on the Chessham United ground by five goals to three. Seaford gave Oxford the lead, and the same player added a second goal, and Gould the third.

In the last eight minutes of the first half Walshaw obtained two goals for the Army. Seaford replied for the University, and Wren scored a third goal for the Army. After the interval Davis scored Oxford's fifth goal with a penalty kick.

TOMORROW'S RUGBY GAME

There will be a Rugby game on the Club ground, Happy Valley, to-morrow, when Club "A" XV will play a Navy side, commencing at 4.45 p.m. The Club side will be as follows:—

H. F. Hopkins; K. A. Muir, D. Hynes, J. Hutchison, D. I. Bosanquet; G. S. Wilson, J. Redman; W. Stoker, J. S. Dunnet (Captain), J. C. Menhnick, P. W. Burton, G. M. Marra, T. H. Pratt, W. A. Johnson and G. L. Eastgate.

Increased Tax On Belgian Football Pools

The Belgian Government has decided to increase from 4.4 per cent. to 15 per cent. the tax already levied on the receipts of the promoters of football pools.

For the past two years competitions similar to those in Britain have been steadily grow-

ing in popularity. Huge dividends have been awarded, one boy recently receiving £4,300 for a stake of one franc—approximately 1½d. During the 1937-1938 football season a total of £714,000 was spent by competitors in the pools.

CLUB HOCKEY XI FOR TOMORROW

The following will represent the 1st XI of the Hong Kong Hockey Club against Middlesex Regiment on the Club ground at 5 p.m. to-morrow:—

V. M. Benwell; L. F. Stokes and E. V. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe (Capt.), W. A. Reed and N. B. Whitley; S. Fowler, T. Whitley, E. F. A. Morgan, B. I. Bickford and V. Bond.

There will be no match for the "A" XI this week.

£50,000 EARNED AT GOLF

Walter Hagen, who earned more than £50,000 in his 25 years' career as a golfer, is to retire from competitive golf, according to the "New York World-Telegram." He is 46.

Hagen, who won the British Open Championship four times, beat Bobby Jones by 11 and 10 in a 72-hole match in 1926. By his victory he earned £1,560, the largest sum ever won by a golfer for one match.

He was included in the United States Ryder Cup team on six occasions. In 1937, at Southport, he was non-playing captain.

OUR LONDON AIR MAIL SPORTS NEWS

Gustave Humery Knocked Out In Third Round

With a whirlwind double-handed attack to face and body, Ernie Roderick (Liverpool), official challenger for the British welter-weight championship, knocked out Gustave Humery, of Paris, in the third round at Earl's Court, London, during the National Sporting Club boxing tournament. Roderick proved himself to be a brilliant tactician against a fighter who for the past three years had been invincible in English rings.

Humery began in his usual forceful style, and seemed confident of landing with his two-fisted onslaught until he took a stiff left to the face. Roderick, with beautiful footwork, drove in left to the head, and the speed of Humery's rush was of no avail.

Roderick swung a right to the jaw to send Humery back on his heels, and the Frenchman, although full of fight, could make little impression against the Liverpool man. Roderick's straight left was magnificent, and with this hand Humery was frequently driven against the ropes.

Humery had a cut above his left eye in the second round, and he was well outpointed in long-range boxing. After some light sparring in the third round, Roderick launched successive blows, all of which landed, and when the Liverpool boxer went in with a right to the body and a left to the chin, Humery fell to the boards, to be counted out.

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M. C. C. Observe Dingaan's Day

In deference to the wishes of the Premier, General Hertzog, who appealed to all sporting organisations not to hold sporting events on the morning of Dingaan's Day (December 16), the M.C.C. and the South Africa Cricket Association agreed to the altering of the hours to play for the M.C.C. v. Southern Transvaal match, which began on that date.

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Fast Race By Oxford Crews

The Oxford University Trial Eights held their annual race over the three-mile course from Marsh Lock to Hambleton Lock at Henley. The weather was ideal, and a following wind helped the crews. None of the four Old Blues in residence at the University took part in the race.

To neutralise the advantage of the bends in the course the start at Marsh Lock was staggered, "A" crew being one and a half lengths ahead. Their start was not a very good one, but they quickly settled down, and rowed 35½ strokes in the first minute to 36 by "B" crew.

"B" crew continued to row the faster stroke down the Regatta course in an effort to get on terms, but Bourne was easily able to counter all their spurts. At Fawley, reached in 8 min. 4 sec., "A" crew were still 1½ lengths ahead, but below Temple Island Esplanade, spurred up to 33, and with Bourne rowing four strokes fewer per minute "B" crew were only just over a length down at Greenlands. They were, however, never allowed to overlap, and "A" crew went away again near Hambleton Lock to win by 1½ lengths in 15 min. 48 sec.

Bourne stroked his crew with judgment throughout, and they were much steadier than their rivals, who attempted too high a rate of striking.

"A" CREW.—A. G. C. Whalley (Oriel) (Bow), J. R. Bingham (Pembroke), R. C. Furlong (Trinity), G. H. Nelson-Edwards (Brasenose), J. M. Blair-Fish (New Coll.), R. D. Burnell (Magdalen), G. Huse (Oriel), R. M. A. Bourne (New Coll.) (Stroke), D. L. S. Smithers (Pembroke) (Cox).

"B" CREW.—W. S. Atkinson (Hertford) (Bow), R. H. Hillary (Trinity), J. Milburn (Lincoln), K. H. Robertson (Corpus Christi), A. G. Slomeck (St. Edmund Hall), D. W. Gieve (New Coll.), J. S. Stockton (Trinity), I. G. Esplin (University Coll.) (Stroke), H. P. V. Massey (Balliol) (Cox).

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Ord. Sea. Howson Good Heavyweight

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

(By "REFEREE")

There was a dramatic ending to the first fight last night, in the Royal Navy Amateur Bantam Weight semi-finals, when A. B. Edonsor, of H.M.S. Birmingham, knocked out Ord. Sea. Perraton, of H.M.S. Kent, in the second round. Both were at it hammer-and-tongs when Perraton stepped right into a vicious right-handed blow and was down for the full count.

Boxing on the whole was very interesting, although the best of the evening's entertainment occurred in the Boys' Bantamweight semi-final, where Boy Hefti, of H.M.S. Kent was awarded a points decision over Boy Cook, of H.M.S. Eagle, and in the Open Championship Lightweight Final, where Sto. Moar, of H.M.S. Medway, beat A. C. Byrne, of H.M.S. Eagle, on points.

In the former bout, the decision was not well received for, although Hefti forced the pace during the first two rounds, most of his blows landed on Cook's gloves and shoulders. Cook, by no means an aggressive boxer, had a beautiful left which he used very effectively in the third and last round, although he disappointed by failing to follow up his advantage. Hefti and a vicious right-swing, but he never made a real connection and on several occasions fully exposed his jaw after missing his mark, but Cook was much too slow to see the opening.

EVENING'S BEST

The latter fight between Moar and Byrne was probably the best of the evening. Moar took the initiative and forced the pace throughout, landing effectively with a straight left and had the best of it during close-in fighting. Byrne had a pleasing style, but was erratic when forced onto the ropes where he took severe punishment.

The Open Welterweight Final was also exciting, this being an 8th Destroyer Flotilla affair. A. B. McTigue, of the Duncan, just beat A. B. Conlon, of the Diana, on

points. McTigue led with a two-handed attack, but Conlon's ducking and weaving was very effective and he managed to evade severe punishment as a result.

TOO SHORT

I would have liked to have seen more of Ord. Sea. Howson, of H.M.S. Birmingham, in his successful bout with Sto. Harvey, of H.M.S. Herald, but the former secured a technical-knockout decision in the first round, when he had his opponent groggy with a barrage of short arm jabs to the head.

A. B. Willoughby, of H. M. S. Kent, who is a well-established Light-Heavyweight, had no difficulty in taking the decision off A. B. Nation, of H. M. S. Eagle, and almost did as he pleased. He was given a T.K.O. decision in the second round, when Nation was badly battered about the head and dazed.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was present and distributed cup and awards to winners and runners-up in the Open Championship finals after each event.

Also present were Capt. F. R. Barry, R.N. or H.M.S. Dorsetshire, President of the China Fleet Boxing Association, Captain C. Moody, of H.M.S. Eagle, Captain E.J.P. Brind, of H.M.S. Birmingham and officers of the fleet.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Featherweight Semi-finals
Stoker Chick (Dorsetshire) beat Boy Tel. O'Connell (Kent).
A. B. Upton (Birmingham) beat Ord. Cooper (Dorsetshire).

Lightweight Semi-finals
A. B. Smith (Seamew) beat A. B. McWhinnie (Medway).
Stoker Smith (Kent) beat A. B. Davon (Dorsetshire).

Bantamweight Semi-finals
A. B. Edonsor (Birmingham) knocked out Ord. Perraton (Kent).
Stoker Sommerville (Seamew) beat Ord. Cook (Kent).

Welterweight Semi-finals
A. B. Conlon (Diana) beat Stoker Conway (Folkstone).
L. Stoker Clarke (Kent) beat A. B. Curran (Kent).

Middleweight Semi-finals
Stoker Parrish (Kent) beat Ord. Ashforth (Birmingham).
Stoker Simpson (Birmingham) beat Sig. Boy Whitfield (Kent).

Light-heavyweight Semi-finals
Stoker Rogers (Birmingham) beat A. B. Nation (Eagle).
Stoker Carron (Kent) beat Ord. Noble (Eagle).

Heavyweight Semi-finals
Mne. Tucker (Kent) beat Mne. Pitt (Birmingham).
Ord. Howson (Birmingham) beat Stoker Harvey (Herald).

BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP
Bantamweight Semi-final
Boy Hefti (Kent) beat Boy Cook (Eagle).

OFFICERS' CHAMPIONSHIP
Welterweight Semi-finals
Pay. Mid. Collins (Birmingham) beat Mid. Wilson (Dorsetshire).
Lieut. Pares (Duncan) beat Mid. MacPherson (Dorsetshire).

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
Featherweight Final
Stoker Chick (Dorsetshire) received a walk-over from L.S.A. O'Kelly (Folkstone), who was declared medically unfit.

Lightweight Final
Stoker Moar (Medway) beat A. C. Byrne (Eagle).

Welterweight Final
A. B. McTigue (Duncan) beat A. B. Conlon (Diana).

Middleweight Final
Stoker Simpson (Birmingham) beat

NEW SQUASH CHAMPION

London, To-day.
At the Bath Club yesterday, K. C. Gandar-Dower, prominent all-round sportsman and big game shot, won the amateur squash rackets title, beating D. I. Burnett, Army champion, 2-8, 10-8, 1-6, 10-8.
It was one of the most closely contested finals for many years.—Reuter.

1939 SUB GRIFFINS RIDING TEST AND DRAW

Subscribers are notified that the riding test of the new batch of 1939 Subscription Griffins will take place at the Racecourse, on Sunday, December 18, at 7.30 a.m.
The draw for the ponies finally accepted by the Stewards will be held at the Administration Block, at the Stables on Monday, December 19, at 5.00 p.m.

S.C.A.A. OBTAIN PERMISSION FOR SAIGON SOCCER VISIT

Permission has been granted to South China Athletic Association to visit Saigon and play the Saigon Football Association during January. They must return to the Colony before January 22.
Their League games during that period will be postponed and re-arranged during mid-week.

A. B. Read (Diana).
Light-heavyweight Final
A. B. Willoughby (Kent) beat A. B. Nation (Eagle) on a technical knockout.

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Come Back To Me (from film 'Lullaby'—de Curtis).... with Members of La Scala Orch., Milan, cond. by Dino Olivieri.
Venetian Serenade (film 'Lullaby'—Melichar).... with Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Alios Melichar.
12.42 p.m.—Weber—Concertstuck In F Minor, Op. 79. Robert Casadesus (Piano) and the Orchestre Symphonique de Paris conducted by Eugene Bigot.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Quentin M. Maclean at the Organ. Edward German—Selection; King Of Jazz—Selection.... with Regal Cinema Orchestra cond. by Emanuel Starkey.
1.17 p.m.—Harry Roy & His Orchestra. Shine—Quickstep; Oh! You Sweet Thing—Fox-Trot; Everybody's Swingin' It Now—Fox-Trot; Ev're Time I Look At You—Fox-Trot (film 'Dancing Feet').... with vocal chorus.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announce-

ments.
1.40 p.m.—New Variety.
Vocal—Music, Maestro, Please (from 'These Foolish Things'); A-Tisket, A-Tasket (Feldman).... Frances Day with Orchestral accomp.
Dance Orch.—Minuet For A Modern Miss—Fox-Trot; Plastered In Paris—Fox-Trot.... The Six Swingers directed by George Scott, Wood.
Vocal—Chinatown, My Chinatown (Schwartz); Rockin' Chair (Carmichael).... Mills Brothers Quartet with Guitar.
Vocal—Daniel In The Lions' Den (Granatt).... The Duncan Sisters with accomp. on two pianos.
Dance Orch.—Yes, There Ain't No Moonlight—Fox-Trot; I hadn't Anyone Till You—Fox-Trot.... Tommy Tucker & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
Vocal—Panama (film 'Swing High, Swing Low').... Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra.
Vocal—Qu'est-Ce Qu'on Attend (Misaki).... Pils et Tabet with Piano accomp.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
(a) A-Tisket, A-Tasket; (b) Rhythm Mad; (c) Mama's Gone Goodbye; (d)

Music, Maestro, Please.
6.14 p.m.—Record: Piano Medley of Strauss Waltzes.... Charlie Kunz (Piano) with Rhythm Accomp.
6.21 p.m.—(a) I'm Gonna Lock My Heart; (b) The Yam; (c) Joseph! Joseph!; (d) Lullaby In Rhythm.
6.35 p.m.—Records: Parade Of Parades—Selection.... Quentin M. Maclean (Organ). Czardas (Monti).... Gigetto Castoncelli (Accordeon) with Piano.
6.44 p.m.—(a) The Moonlight Hawaii And You; (b) Midnight In Mayfair; (c) A Serenade to the Stars; (d) Love Walked In.
7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—Selections from "The Fleet's Lit Up", "Crest of the Wave", and others.
"Crazy Days"—Selection (Eyton, Carter & Mayer).... The Shaftesbury Theatre Orchestra, London, cond. by Billy Mayerl. (Vocalists: M. Browne & F. Conyngham).
"Running Riot"—Selection.... De-broy Somers Band.
"The Fleet's Lit Up"—Selection (V. Ellis).... Geraldo & His London Hippodrome Orch.
"Crest Of The Wave"—Selection (Novello, arr. Prentice).... The Drury Lane Theatre Orch. cond. by Charlie Prentice.
7.30 p.m.—New Mayfair Orchestra and Percy Heming (Baritone).
"The Gay Nineties"—Waltz Medley.... New Mayfair Orchestra with vocal refrain.
Fairings; Come To The Fair ("Songs of the Fair"—Easthope Martin); Jock The Fiddler; The Ballad-Monger ("Songs of the Fair"—Easthope Martin).... Percy Heming (Baritone) with Orchestra.
Memories of Horatio Nicholls.... New Mayfair Orchestra with vocal refrain.
Joggin' Along The Highway (Samuel); The Devout Lover (White).... Percy Heming (Baritone) with Piano.
Honey Coloured Moon (film 'Music hath charms').... New Mayfair Orchestra with vocal chorus.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Songs by Tino Rossi (Tenor). Listen to the Mandolines (Scotto); Catari! Catari (Cardillo); Mia Piccalina (Scotto); Only My Love Song (Scotto).... with Orchestra.
8.15 p.m.—London Relay—The Grandmother Clock by Philip Callan. Characters: Owny Maloney, a farmer; Matty, his brother; Thomson, a bailiff; Larry, a lorry driver. Production by Howard Rose.
8.45 p.m.—Studio—Cello Recital by Lindsay A. Lafford at the Piano. 1. Sonata, Op. 45 (Mendelssohn). 2. Kol Nidrei (Max Bruch).
9.15 p.m.—Berlin State Opera Orchestra. "Caliph Of Bagdad"—Overture (Boieldieu).... cond. by Clemens Schmaistich.
Le Prophete—Coronation March (Meyerbeer); Torch Dance No. 1 in B Flat Major (Meyerbeer).... cond. by F. Weissmann.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Strauss Waltzes. Vienna Bon Bons—Waltz. Morning Papers—Waltz. Du, Und Du—Waltz ("Die Fledermaus").
10 p.m.—Studio—A Sketch.
10.20 p.m.—London Relay—An Armada Programme. The material for which has been collected by Igor Vinogradoff. Production by Stephen Potter.
11.15 p.m.—Close down.



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♠ A K 4	♥ A K 10 8 5	♦ J 5	♣ A 9 6
♠ J 8	♥ J 6 3	♦ K 10	♣ J 8 5
♠ 10 9 2	♥ Q 9 7 4	♦ Q 4 3	♣ K 10 8
♠ 7 6 5 3	♥ 2	♦ A 9 8 7 6 5	♣ Q

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
1♠	Pass	3♦	Pass
4♠	Pass	5♠	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened his sixth-best club. Declarer won with the Ace in dummy, studied the hand a while, then played a diamond over to the Ace and returned a low diamond. A second club was trumped by the three of spades, and Declarer now played a low diamond. West put on the eight of spades, dummy was forced to ruff with the King, and now East

was eventually able to make a spade trick, thereby beating the Slam contract.

The alternate play is as follows: Play a low diamond at trick two, ruff the club return, cash the Ace-King of spades, and then play a diamond and go up with the Ace. Next play a third diamond and trump it, return to your own hand by ruffing either a club or a heart, draw the one remaining trump, and make the contract.

After the hand was played it caused considerable discussion, and the Declarer was rather interested in finding out whether his unsuccessful line of play was nevertheless the proper one. The answer is yes; there is a slight percentage in favour of Declarer's play, the reason being, first, that in order to make the contract by any method of attack both diamonds and spades had to break 3-2; second, the method adopted would win automatically if three spades and two diamonds were in the same hand, and would lose automatically if two spades and two diamonds were in the same hand. The alternate play would work against two spades and two diamonds in the same hand, and lose against three spades and two diamonds in the same hand. The Declarer had no indication as to the distribution of the other cards. Hence, there was a very slight mathematical percentage in favour of finding three spades and two diamonds together. Finally, a hand of this type is pretty much of a guess.

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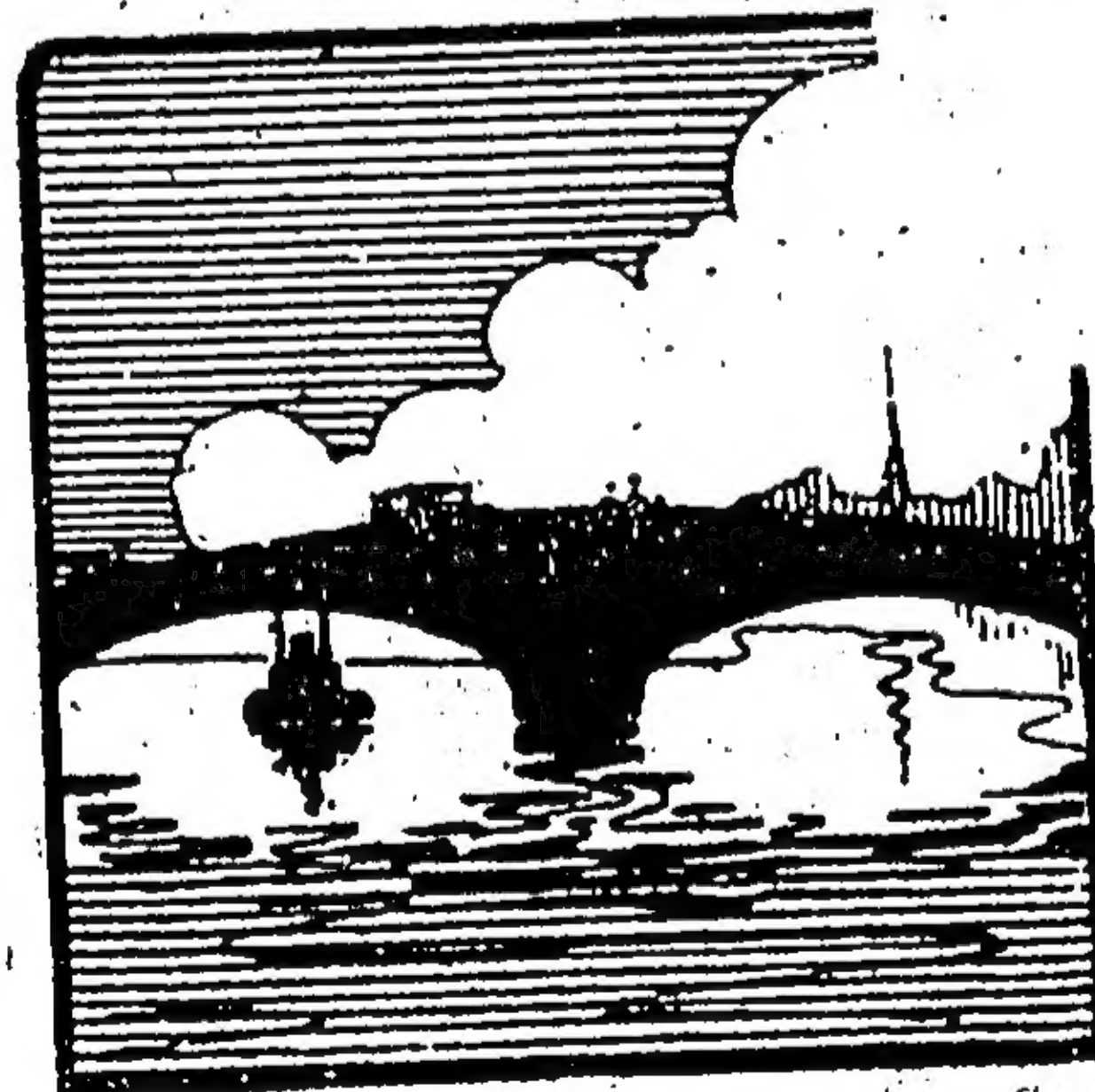
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Included in the colony are no fewer than 236 missionaries of various confessions. There are also 20 women dancers and waitresses and 15 musicians, composed exclusively of White Russians.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN VISITOR TO LONDON

Berlin, To-day.

The Chief of the press service in the German Foreign Office, Herr Aschmann, left last night for London where he will stay for several days. It is stated that this journey

ITALY THINKS TO HOIST WITH THE FRENCH PETARD

Rome, To-day.

In polemics against the French press, the "Tribuna" says that the very arguments advanced by French newspapers about the strategical importance of Tunisia show that Italy in some way or the other must get rid of this French mortgage on her political, economic and strategic system.

All these French objections, continues the "Tribuna," show that the mentality of Versailles still persists in official France and is just as much as grist to the mills of Italy as were the speeches of Cot and Co. about the alleged necessity of keeping Prague as a standing threat to Germany.

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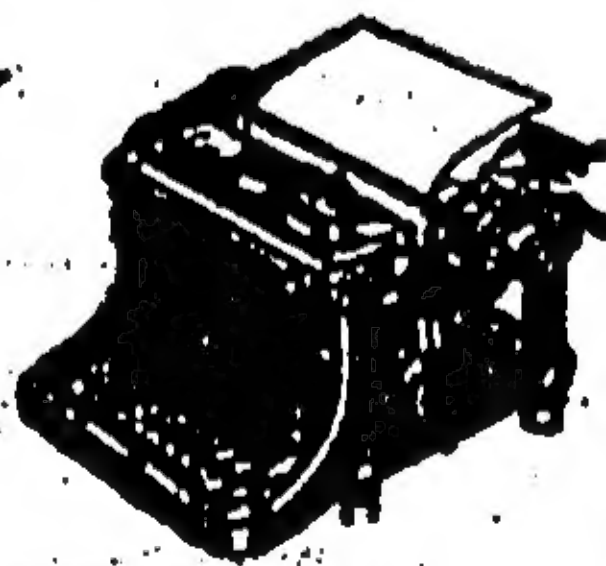
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